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Wellman plant

Project manager C.O. (Pete) Woody reports the giant Wellman plastics/fiber plant coming out of the ground at Bay St. Louis Industrial Park is on schedule for opening in October, 1998. So

far, the project has pumped more than \$35 million into the local economy, and there are now 1,100 construction workers on site. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Pass receives \$300,000 in Tidelands money; harbor improvements set

BY ED LEPOMA

For the second year in a row, Pass Christian has received \$300,000 in state Tidelands monies.

A check for that amount was presented last week by representatives of the Department of Marine Resources to Mayor Billy McDonald, State Sen. Scottie Cuevas, and state Reps. Diane Peranich and Jim Simpson in brief ceremonies at City Hall.

McDonald said the state delegation, along with Harrison County supervisor David LaRosa, were instrumental in gaining the funding level that had been requested to continue improvements to the municipal harbor.

"The legislative (delegation) fought tirelessly to ensure that the city would not be overlooked during Tidelands allocations in the 1997 legislative session," said McDonald.

Tidelands monies have been used to upgrade electrical and water connections, to improve piers and to build a new harbor master's house, primarily on the eastern side of the harbor. The parking lot facing Highway 90 and stretching east to west has also been repaved.

McDonald said the new monies would be used to begin construction of the new east wall, but engineering estimates are that the project will

cost between \$1.3 and 1.4 million.

He said there will be a move underway in the coming legislative session that would allow cities to let contracts based on future Tidelands allocations.

"If we let the contract (for the east wall) in increments, it might end up costing us \$2 million," said McDonald.

TIDELANDS—PAGE 3A

Jubilee fined \$40,000

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mississippi Gaming Commission Tuesday levied a \$40,000 fine on Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino operating in Greenville.

A total of 24 violations was cited by Executive Director Paul Harvey, who presented his case against the casino at the Commission's regular monthly meeting in Jackson. Harvey maintained that violations of several gaming laws were noted by personnel from the Commission's Compliance Division, which toured the casino twice on Oct. 2.

"The minimum bankroll verification found that substantial deficiencies existed in the immediate minimum bankroll requirements and in the thirty-day bankroll requirements," Harvey contended. (Agents with the Gaming Commission swooped down and closed Alpha's Jubilation Casino at Bayou Caddy when it was determined the operator didn't have enough cash aboard to pay off a jackpot winner.)

The Compliance Division also found that Alpha Gulf Coast, doing business as Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino, "was in possession of a large quantity of gaming chips issued by other gaming licensees," said Harvey. "Further examination showed

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R-1 zone explained

BY ED LEPOMA

Nail Smith, Hancock County's interim building inspector and zoning enforcement officer continues the series, "The Zoning Zone," with an explanation today of the R-1 zone, the most restrictive in the new Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

The text of the zoning ordinance (Section 401.01) states, "The most restrictive zone is designed to create and maintain internal stability, attractiveness, order and efficiency



(which are) encouraged by providing for adequate light, air, open spaces, buildings and related facilities."

What does all that mean? Smith said, "It means that such areas are to be used for residential purposes and are to be kept quiet and peaceful."

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Former jockey refuses to allow fall to slow him

BY BETSY GAGNET

The words "won't" and "can't" have very little meaning to Jeff Colson. He welcomes challenges with open arms and has conquered more than his fair share.

tang, was so wild no one could ride her.

"She was just wild," said Colson. "It took me about three years to get her where I could ride her."

Soon, Colson began racing

"I fell on my head and (the horse) flipped over me... Everything went dark for a few seconds... I went to try and move myself and I couldn't move..."
Jeff Colson

In March of 1991 Colson suffered injuries during a horse race which left him paralyzed. Although he was told he would never walk again, today Colson lives on his own, can drive and is starting up a new business.

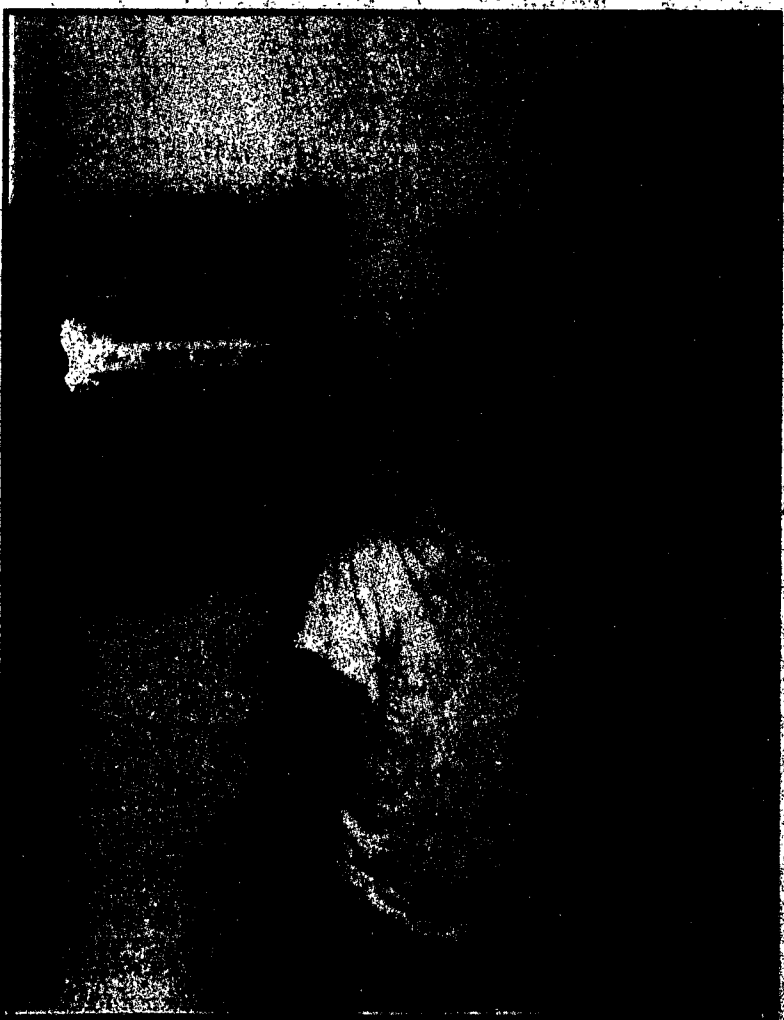
Raised in Lakeshore and Waveland, Colson, 43, took a shine to horses at the age of nine when he got his first horse, Molly B. Molly B. a half quarter horse and half mus-

his friends down the back roads of Lakeshore and Bay-side Park, and Molly B. could not be beaten.

When Colson was 11, his uncle, Bobby Erskine, bought a race horse and he needed someone to "gallop" or exercise the horse.

"I knew how to ride, so I galloped the horse," said Colson, explaining he got her fit for races.

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"I saw people when I was in the hospital that moved a lot, but they wouldn't do therapy because it was depressing for them... The ones that wouldn't do it never got better. I believe in the power of prayer. I'm unsteady (walking) but I can make it... It's not over yet..." Jeff Colson

TIDES

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Fri.	10:07 p.	6:56 a.
Sat.	10:43 p.	7:31 a.
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JAMES E. WILLIAMS

JAMES ERKHART
 "Bo" James Erkhart, 53, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Erkhart was a native of Saucier and a resident of Gulfport. He was employed by the Harrison County Board of Supervisors Parks Department and retired from the International Longshoremen's Association Local 1903. He was a member of the Christian Worship Center in Lyman, the Oak Grove Hunting Club, the Mississippi Dog Association, and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nettye and Ernest James Erkhart; and his wife, Susie Deshamp Erkhart. Survivors include his wife,

Peggy Craft Erkhart; a son, Kendall Erkhart; a stepson, Lonnie Irwin III of Gulfport; and a sister, Mr. J. D. (Doris) Parker of Lizana.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Christian Worship Center in Lyman. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the sanctuary, followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LAURA H. FOSTER

Mrs. Laura Hoda Foster, 75, of Biloxi, died Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Foster was a lifelong resident of the community. She was a member of St. Louis Parish and St. Michaels Altar Society for many years. She worked in housekeeping at Biloxi High School for eight years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow W. Foster Sr.; and her parents, Theophile "Toby" and Alphonsine Hoda.

Survivors include six daughters, Laura Ann Hines of Ocean Springs, Rose Cates, Wanda Genell Foster and Velma Parks, all of Biloxi, Peggy Page of Foxworth, and Brenda Roberts of Harrisonville, Mo.; seven sons, Woodrow Foster Jr. of Ocean Springs, James Foster of Biloxi, Robert Foster of Ocean Springs, Ben Foster of Biloxi, Michael Foster of Memphis, Toby Foster

of Birmingham, Ala., and John Foster of Woolmarket; five sisters, Ella Mae Flynn of Biloxi, Amelia Peoples, Loney Necaize and Nola King, all of Bay St. Louis; and Evelyn Martin of Seffner, Fla.; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Louis Catholic Church. Burial was in Southern Memorial Park.

MAXINE NECAISE

Maxine Necaize, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Necaize was a native of Simpson County and had lived in Jackson for many years before moving to Bay St. Louis 16 years ago. She was a waitress with Primos Restaurant. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Kendall of London, Ohio; three sons, Tommy Gable of Leaksville, Ricky Gable of Bay St. Louis and Ronnie Gable of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Quineine Chesteen of Bay St. Louis and Marjorie Wade of Hutchinson, Kansas; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at New Home Baptist Church Cemetery in Simpson County.

Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

The family of John F. Langkopp Jr. wishes to thank their family, friends and neighbors for their kindness and caring gestures of love and sympathy.

Thanks also to Fr. Noel Fannon, members of the Bay St. Louis Police Department, Mrs. Norma Stiglet, and Fahey Funeral Home.

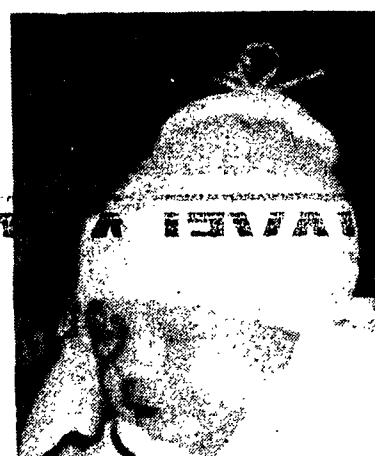
Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
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 Great-grandchildren
 and Family



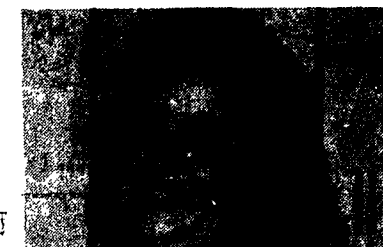
In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
BRIANNA MICHELLE DAW
 May 10, 1994-May 12, 1994

"Out Little Angel"
 Here you lay, in your Daddy's arms.
 Forever an emptiness in your Mommy's heart, for here you will always be a precious memory.
 Merry Christmas, Brianna.
 Loved always,
 Mommy, Daddy, Megan,
 Grandpa, Grandmas,
 Uncles Donnie and Ronnie
 and Family

Remembrance

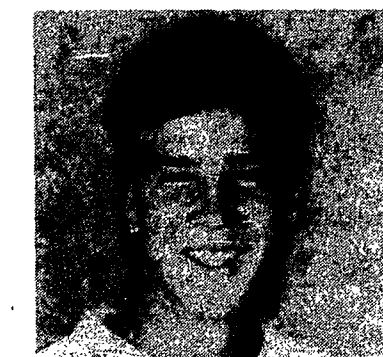
SHIRLEY SAGERS
 It's the first Christmas you're not here
 But in our hearts you are near
 That mischievous, winning smile
 Oh, just to hold you for awhile
 In Heaven, we'll be together one day
 Where forever and ever we will stay.
 Sadly missed,
 Family



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
MARY POYADOU FAUCETTA

Deep in our hearts lies a picture more precious than silver or gold, it's a picture of our dear sister, whose memory will never grow old. Our hearts are aching.
 All of our love,
 Pat, Gail, Joy,
 Glenda, Linda, Cindy,
 Sue, Bobby and M. J.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
JOBY NECAISE
 May 18, 1973-Feb. 1, 1990

This Christmas a star keeps watch when night is dim. His light shines bright and we know it's him. He shines beyond the foggy weather, bright as the sun and moon together.

We would be lost in the dark without his guiding light. Now we rejoice in his bright light that shines through the night.

When night becomes day, when from our hearts we say, his star shines within our heart.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture more precious than gold, it's a picture of Joby whose memory will never grow old.

In life we loved you, and in death we will never forget you.
 Forever in our hearts,
 Christmas 1997

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ROLAND TAILLAC
AND JUDY TAILLAC
WATSON

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds;
 The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.
 We wish you both above Merry, Merry Christmas.
 From us to you with love,
 Love, Louise and Family

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
DILL SMITH

Father
 Another day passes, and I wonder awhile.
 The things you did for me when I was a growing child.
 Every day that passes makes me grateful for having had a dad like you.
 Remembrances of the times we shared make me understand how much you cared.
 Until we see one another once again, I am your son until heaven reigns.
 From your son
 Larry Smith
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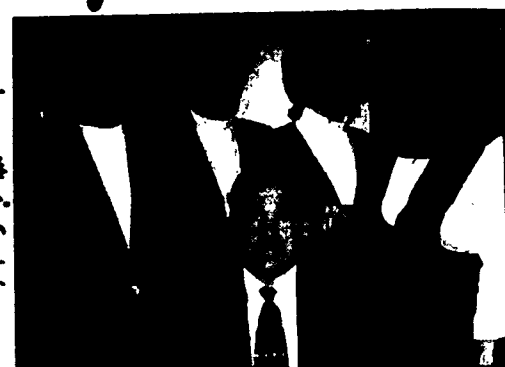
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Thoughts for meditation:
 A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

—Benjamin Franklin
 Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience.

Hebrews 10:22
 The straight and narrow path has no traffic problems. Enter through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life.

Matthew 7:13-14
 God always fills in all hearts all the room which is left Him there.

The Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17
 That are you saying in your memory bin as food for the restless soul when the winter of life comes?

Look what would you have the store in my memory? Help me remember the times I have seen your hand in my life and to be thankful for the many blessings you have provided. Amen.
 The most important part of the Christmas is the love and joy.

A Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.
 Luke 2:10-11

Today, Christmas Day, is the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 The last parish Holy Mass for Christmas will be at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor.

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, there will be a 4 p.m. mass at St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor.

New Year's Day Mass (a Holy Day of Obligation) is 9 a.m. at St. John Church, Lakeshore.

There will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins Thursday and Friday, Jan. 1-2.

First Friday of the month, Jan. 2, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. mass until noon in the Infant of Good Health Chapel.

Rev. John J. Kelly and parishioners would like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The last Sunday of each month at St. Ann Church is in honor of the Holy Infant of Good Health. Petitions may be placed on the main altar.

Each family is invited to take a complimentary calendar with the parish best wishes for the new year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Building Christmas cheer

Coast Episcopal pre-schoolers Pearson Potts, Delery Mann and Alec Szczechowski worked like little elves decorating gingerbread houses as part of a school project. It was one of several holiday projects the preschoolers participated in this year.

Foundation creates leadership network

BellSouth Corp. announced an unprecedented commitment by the BellSouth Foundation to foster education reform in the South by focusing on superintendents.

The foundation is contributing \$850,000 in funds over the next four years as part of its Superintendents' Leadership Network initiative.

The program is designed to help educational leaders develop the skills and strategies necessary to improve student learning in their respective districts and across the Southeast.

BellSouth Foundation has invited 29 of the South's most promising superintendents to participate as the charter members of the leadership network. Mississippi participants are Carols D. Hicks, Gulfport

School District; William Lewis, Petal School District; Howard Sanders, Hollandale School District; and Philip Terrell, Pass Christian Public Schools.

For the next two years, participants will undergo a rigorous program of personal and professional development aimed at expanding their capacity for local and regional leadership and for mentoring subsequent participants and other leaders in their states and communities. The superintendents also are committed who work on a reform agenda in their home districts.

"Strong leadership plays a central role in determining whether education reform is more than a passing fad. It is important that new strategies become embedded in everyday

classroom practice and sustained by community commitment," said BellSouth Foundation Executive Director Leslie Graitcer. "Our goal is to build a corps of education leaders who are prepared to carry the South into the 21st century."

The BellSouth Foundation has contracted with the Center for Leadership in School Reform (CLSR), a national, non-profit organization located in Louisville, Ky., to serve as partner and leader of the initiative.

CLSR's founder, Dr. Philip Schlechty, an authority on school reform, has provided consultation to numerous school districts across the nation as they recognize schools around students and the work of students.

The participants also engaged in a full day of technology training. CLSR has created a website with a private intranet where the superintendents can communicate and share ideas as well as engage in ongoing work.

Parenting skills seminars

Designed specially for parents, the following seminars are being sponsored by Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center during January:

After Baby Comes: Soothing Your Infant Through Massage:

Jan. 13, 9:30-11 a.m., free, in SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A & B. Massage improves the emotional communication between parents and their infant(s), and helps parents feel competent in their baby's daily care.

Acing The Ones & Terrific Twos: Toddlers as Friends:

Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m., free, SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A & B.

Socializing among one- and two-year-olds often seems to end in battles of tug-of-war, crying, hitting and pushing. SMH Parent Educator Taffy Morrison will discuss play styles and ways to promote independent play, as well as share strategies to help minimize conflict and aggression.

Call 646-0044 to register.

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will be closed Dec. 22-29 in order to spend this special time with our families.

We will reopen Dec. 30. Reservations are still being accepted for New Year's Eve.

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Zoning

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space. It means that your neighbor cannot open an oyster-shucking parlor next to your house or in his garage. It is a method of making a place for your kids to play and you need not worry about excess traffic, noise and dangers against your property.

"You don't want your neighbor building a barbecue beside your house and discharging his smoke under your eaves or into your open windows."

You can build a single home in an R-1 zone with the least amount of fuss, but no structures more than 35 feet high are allowed.

You can also go before the Hancock County Planning Commission for a "conditional use," which would allow some variances to the restrictive zoning.

You can request a conditional use to build a two-family dwelling. The structure can be a separate dwelling, but under the same roof, and could be used for the mother-in-law or other family members. Churches are also allowed as a conditional use.

And, after a hearing, you may be granted a conditional use to operate a home business out of your house, but no signs would be allowed outside, no work or storage can go on outside and traffic must be kept down to a minimum.

There are certain house setbacks and lot requirements attached to the R-1 zoning designation.

Front yards must be setback 25 feet from the streets, side yards setback 10 feet from the lot line. The rear of the house must be a minimum of 20 feet from the rear of the lot, and accessory buildings, setback a minimum of five feet.

The area of the lot must be a minimum of 7,500 square feet, and the structure can cover only 60 percent of the total lot area. The width of the lot should be a minimum of 75 feet.

If you have any further questions on the R-1 zoning, call Smith or his assistant, Alicia Griffith, at 467-4157.

Next issue: More on the "R" zones.

Tidelands

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The mayor said with a pledge from the state for future Tidelands monies, the city could let a bond issue to cover the entire project, and pay it down over a period of years.

Monies in the Public Trust Tidelands funds are collected by Secretary of State Eric Clark from the lease of water bottoms by casinos located in the Mississippi Sound. The money is appropriated yearly to coast counties impacted by casinos.

Last week, Waveland was awarded \$50,000. A DMR spokesperson said the Hancock County Board of Supervisors would be presented a check for \$150,000 in January; Gulfport and D'Iberville will get \$200,000 each, and Biloxi, \$300,000.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Monday morning, while traveling Dunbar Avenue, I noted the contents of two garbage cans spread all over the street near Beach Boulevard.

Apparently there are some stray dogs in the area working on the garbage cans. Whenever a garbage can is attacked by dogs or wild animals, it usually causes a big litter problem.

Many residents place their garbage cans out the morning of the garbage pickup, while others do so the night before. It seems those placed the night before are more subject of being attacked.

Homeowners need to use sturdy garbage cans with lids that cannot be opened by dogs or wild animals.

I can recall years ago when we had dog problems in our area. We had to use extra strapping and all types of gadgets to keep several dogs from spreading our garbage about the street.

Most animal owners keep their pets properly controlled, and they cause no problems for their neighborhood, while there are a very few who have animals that run the streets.

The running-loose-dog-problem for sure is not as bad as it has been in the past, because we now have Animal Control Officers.

Yet, there are still packs of dogs running loose, especially in the unincorporated areas of the county.

It will not only take the efforts of the Animal Control Officers, but assistance from all residents to solve the problems of dogs running loose in our area.

On Sunday morning at church, Norm Montgomery, one of my friends who resides in "Paradise," was all smiles.

Since Norm is retired, he has more leisure and is a regular at the game called golf.

A golfer's dream became a reality for Norm on Saturday morning. He had a hole-in-one on the Diamondhead Country Club's Pine Course.

Apparently Norm started a tradition, as Hugh Humphery later in the day scored an ace on the same hole, while later in the day my friend Mark DeRussy made it number three for the same hole.

I am not a golfer, but know that I have never read about or have heard of three golfers scoring a hole-in-one on the same hole on the same day.

Most golfers go through life without scoring a hole-in-one to begin with.

I spoke to my friend Mark on Monday, who also resides in Diamondhead, and he was still on "cloud nine" about his feat Saturday evening.

I know Mark tries to get in a round or two whenever he can find the time. DeRussy, like many other golfers still in the work force, has to make time to get in a round or two.

DeRussy never once thought he would ever get a hole-in-one, but now has accomplished that goal.

Keep up the good golfing, guys.

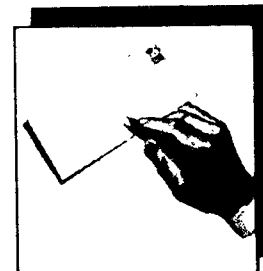
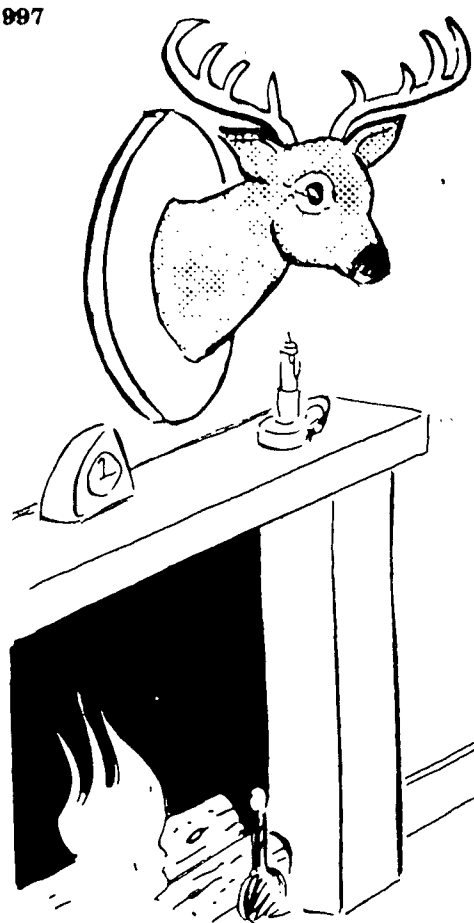
To Montgomery, DeRussy and Humphery, congratulations on a feat that may go down in golfing history books.

I am still seeing a few "one-eyed" vehicles about the area. Motorists need to check their headlights on a regular basis. Headlights can be damaged very easily with all the construction happening on our roadways and highways.

Over the years I have had to replace some which suffered damage from stones being thrown by other vehicles.

All motorists are urged to please drive carefully during this holiday season.

Happy Holidays!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Yes, Virginia, There is a God

I'm 16 years old. Some of my friends say there is no God. Papa says I'm old enough to make up my own mind. Please tell me the truth: Is there a God?
Thank you, Virginia

Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism and cynicism of this secular age. They do not believe except they see, but they are blind because of their sin. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether be they men's or women's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant. His intellect is indeed minute, especially compared with the all-knowing God. Man is incapable of grasping the whole truth on his own. Yes, Virginia, there is a God. He exists as certainly as love, for God is love; generosity, for God has made all things for us; and devotion, as God loves us, cares for us, and desires that none should perish. You know that these things abound and can give your life purpose and peace.

Alas! How dreary would the world be if there were no God. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, which it takes to accept and come to the

Savior that God has provided for us.

Without God there would be no hope to make this existence tolerable. We would have no joy, except if be in the Lord. God is the eternal light which fills the world, extinguishing man's darkness.

Not believe in God! You might as well not believe in miracles! Your papa might hire men to watch the evening sky for God, but seeing nothing is not a sign that there is no God. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. God works in both the visible and invisible realms, and in the hearts of men and women.

No God! He is! He lives! and His Son, Jesus, also lives and will reign forever. A thousand years from now, ten thousand years from now, those who know the Lord and have accepted Him as Lord and Savior in childlike faith will live with Him eternally. Indeed He will make your heart glad. This Christmas take heart, Virginia, celebrate the greatest gift ever given. Celebrate the birth of God's Son. God gave us the gift of His Son Jesus to be our Savior and our Lord! Hallelujah!

Mike Fullilove
Long Beach

Bay casino would give family opportunity to get ahead

Dear Editor:

I live and vote in Mississippi. I work in Mississippi. It is all I can do to feed my family. My wife wants to work to help out, but she can't find a job. Not a real big job, just a job.

The casino trying to come into the Bay St. Louis could give my wife a job and maybe we could get a decent house instead of the 20-year-old trailer we can barely afford to rent.

By the time we pay our car tag, our taxes and the stuff necessary just to live, we have nothing left. My wife and I have even had to put off having a family because we don't make enough money.

Then I read that Concerned Citizens of Isle and Point are putting up money to stop me from getting a job. I ask myself who are these people?

I get their newsletter, and I found out most are people who

own houses in New Orleans and own summer houses in Pass Christian.

I pass by their summer homes and the cars in front of them have Louisiana car tags.

Their newsletter says the directors of this club are Sylvia Young, Harry Gould, Nonnie Debardeleben, Camille Tate and Zac Butterworth.

How come the people in this organization all talk about how they don't want anything to change and how nothing should change when most have two houses and I don't even have one.

I live here, and I need to provide. I vote. I pay my taxes. Everyone should know who these people are who are hurting the poor people in Mississippi.

Thank you
Cliff Dardar
Waveland

Waveland resident needs opportunity to feed family

Dear Editor:

I have been reading the letters to the editor in your paper saying what a good job the Secretary of State is doing by attempting to take over permitting wetland activities from other state agencies.

I am a citizen of Mississippi and a voter. I am outraged because the people who wrote the letters telling what a great job the Secretary of State was doing stopping casinos all have New Orleans addresses listed in the New Orleans phone book.

They have the nerve to tell me I don't need a job. I don't have a summer home like they do. I don't own a home.

I need to work to feed and

clothe my family. How can they, with two homes, tell me I can't have one. Are they so rich they can be legal residents of two states? I bet they don't even vote in Mississippi.

They talk about how they want to save the natural state of the Bay of St. Louis. What natural state? It is listed as one of the most polluted waterways on the Coast.

Why do people like Elizabeth Duffy, Harold Grehan, Bobby Andrews and Wilson Shirley, who have homes in New Orleans, want to prevent me from feeding my family?

Sincerely,
William Arnold
Waveland

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RUDOLPH!

Transferring student writes how she will miss Bay Middle

Editor's note: Heidi Wredt has transferred from Bay Middle School and sent this letter to the school's principal, Dr. Lily DeBlieux.

Dear Bay Middle School:

I will miss you very much. I will try to write to you for the office can read the letter to everybody.

I would like to say something, like this school is a great school. They give dances for you to go to.

The teachers here are very

nice and try their best to help you learn if you want to try very hard and pass every grade.

But when everybody leaves this school it will not be the same, because everybody here does anything to help keep it clean for when people drive by they can see how wonderful it is.

There's two teachers that I will never forget because they tried their hardest to help me. They are Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. North.

Your friend,
Heidi Wredt

Out-of-staters trying to control local jobs

Dear Editor:

Letters to the editor in your paper praising the Secretary of State all looked alike. This made me wonder if they were orchestrated. Then a friend of mine gave me a copy of the Newsletter for the Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isle and Point, and I was amazed to see the newsletter told their members to write letters in support of the Secretary of State's move to take over the casino industry.

What was really scary is, the newsletter said in bold underline print "Use your Mississippi address on all letters." I looked in the New Orleans telephone book, and sure enough, there were the addresses of Elizabeth Duffy, Harold Grehan Jr. and Wilson Shirley. I asked myself, who can this be? Then I wondered if they even were registered to vote in Mississippi. You

guessed it. Who are these people who consistently try to stop Mississippi residents from getting jobs? Who are the directors of the Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isle and Point?

They are a public corporation, so their names are public. They are Sylvia Young, Alen Hardy, Harry Gould, Nonnie Debardeleben, Zac Butterworth and Camille Tate.

Most of these folks have New Orleans addresses. Why are they trying to hurt the citizens of Mississippi? Most of all, why are they being told to say they live in Mississippi when most of them don't live in Mississippi?

Yours truly,
Scott Tartavouille
Bay St. Louis

Help for us should be before other countries

To the Editor:

Now that President Clinton has used our tax money helping the Haitian people, showing them how to handle their personal affairs against the wishes of most U.S. citizens and has now got everything squared away, he should finish the job. Return the refugees. After all, it's not dangerous for them anymore to return to their home. There is no longer any reason for them to remain here when they could enjoy a good life back in their country.

In the unlikely event that this will actually happen, it will prove that it is barely possible for our President to do something right, even if it is by accident. Do you remember how he mishandled Somalia?

This is just one example of how the Democrats are confusing the voters. By using an existing bad condition in a foreign

country they use our tax money to make this bad condition worse.

We also have a bad local political condition in Hancock County. Supervisors were elected who want sewerage systems installed throughout the county. They require a permit for a septic tank costing \$50. Less than 3 percent are approved. This action eliminated all value on unimproved lots making a bad situation worse. They also quit using the expensive county equipment to improve drainage. About 10 percent of the septic systems here in BaySide Park are not working. Instead of going overseas to foreign countries to help people, we should concentrate on helping that 10 percent here at home, thereby also improving our own environment.

Bill Quandt
BaySide Park

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Every year millions of people around the world keep in touch with friends and loved ones by sending Christmas greetings in the form of cards. Greeting cards at Christmas are actually a relatively new custom created by Englishman Thomas Cole in 1843, and he also coined the phrase "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The design of Christmas cards was probably at its heyday in England during the mid 1800s with stunningly beautiful cards featuring cherubs and angels and flowers.

In 1874 the first Christmas cards went on sale in the U.S., and by the end of the century it had evolved into one of our most popular and beloved Christmas traditions.

AN OLD ENGLISH CAROL

Though the author is unknown, "The First Noel" is generally considered to be the oldest carol in the English language, handed down from generation to generation.

It was harmonized and printed in 1833 in Wm. Sandy's "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern."

Noel or Nowell, as the English used to spell it, means "now all is well." This is what the angels told the shepherds when Christ was born.

Today some little folks have been known to sing "Barney's the king of Israel."

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The first Christmas "trees" recorded in the 14th century were not trees at all but boughs of pine representing the Garden of Eden.

As time passed the boughs were replaced by "trees of life," small trees placed on table tops. By the 1800s the custom of placing live Christmas trees in homes had spread throughout Europe, and they were lovingly decorated with cookies and hand-made ornaments.

Today the Christmas tree is among the most beloved of Christmas traditions filling the house with the smell of evergreen and capturing the festive

spirit of the holiday on its shimmering branches laden with bright ornaments and twinkling lights.

CAROLING

The word carol comes from the French carole, meaning ring. In fact, Christmas carols did come from France and were sung on all the yearly feast days, Christmas, Easter, May Day and Whitsuntide. Later carols were sung by minstrels at feasts and banquets, a tradition made popular in the 15th century.

But it wasn't long before these joyous songs were heard in church as well as on the streets where children would go from house to house singing.

Whether sung around a roaring fire, in a church service or walking to your neighbor's on a crisp winter evening, Christmas carols remain one of the most popular ways of celebrating the joys of the holiday season.

THE WASSAIL BOWL

This holiday tradition was

developed in England's Middle Ages. At Christmas time people would carry the hearty spicy brew from door to door and drink to the health of their neighbors.

This yearly custom of pilgrimage came to be known as wassailing which literally means "good health."

One of the most popular carols to accompany the wassail bowl from house to house is "Here we come A-Wassailing," a song which celebrates the friendly tradition of sharing your good fortune with others during holiday time. Cheers!

CHRISTMAS

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God's Singing Stars

Main Street United Methodist Church's God's Singing Stars presented *Two Nights Before Christmas* last week at Sunday School. Choir director May Howard joined the performance, which was directed by Marbeth Erickson, assistant director Annabelle Moran, and narrator Arthur Bailey Jr. The youths were dressed as toys in the *Welcome to McDuff's Toy Store* theme.

Recycle your Christmas tree

During the month of December, thousands of Christmas trees will be used throughout Hancock County to brighten the holiday season. These trees when disposed of will occupy a large amount of valuable landfill space.

Now, thanks to Mississippi Power Company, Asplundh Tree Experts, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and many others, you can be part of the solution to this problem by recycling your Christmas tree.

Please remove lights, ornaments and tinsel and bring your tree to the north end of the Hancock County Civic Center park-

ing lot on Longfellow Road during the week of Dec. 25-Jan. 10 and place it in the roped area.

Landfill space is a valuable resource that is limited in supply. In order to help address this problem, the beautification

Waveland blood drive

The Waveland and Bay St. Louis communities will be hosting a Holiday Hero blood drive for the American Red Cross on Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the American Legion Post 77 located on Coleman Avenue in Waveland, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

This special blood drive is being held to help with critical blood shortages due to the

and the environmental commitments of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce encourage you to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible.

Please contact the Chamber at 467-9048 for information.

holidays.

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Our Lady Academy Christmas donations

Our Lady Academy's student body and faculty brought Christmas joy to a total of 191 children in Hancock and Harrison counties this year.

The OLA Campus Ministry sponsored a Christmas Tree of Angels, listing the ages and sizes of children from the Ladnier Homes Project in Biloxi and the Hancock County Welfare Department.

Following the Liturgy for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, students and faculty selected their Christmas Angels from the tree and began purchasing their presents.

Presents were brought to the OLA Chapel of the Word this past week and checked in by Marie Barteis, co-sponsor of OLA's Campus Ministry and student helpers.

Margie Harris, president of the OLA Campus Ministry, and

John Switzer, chairman of the OLA Religious Education Department, drove vehicles with 130 Christmas presents to the Ladnier Homes Project Dec. 17.

Regina Gleber, OLA secretary, brought 61 presents, loaded into her car by the students, to the Hancock County Welfare Department Dec. 18.

In addition to collecting presents for these two places, the OLA Campus Ministry sponsored a penny drive for "Project Arise," a Sister of Mercy-sponsored mission in Pinar, Texas. The money will be used to purchase school supplies for the children.

Also in the spirit of Christmas giving, the OLA Campus Ministry, in partnership with the OLA Parent Organization, gave all the students and faculty a free snack of donuts and orange juice or chocolate at break on their two-semester exam days.



OLA Christmas donation

Our Lady Academy faculty and students brought presents for the children supervised by the Hancock County Welfare Department. Preparing to carry the 61 presents to the car are, from left, Marie Barteis, co-sponsor of OLA Campus Ministry; Anna Greene, senior representative to the Campus Ministry Council; and student helpers Bevin Wilkinson, freshman; Beth Harris, sophomore; and Natalie Mitchell, eighth grade.

Announcement of carnival contestants for St. Paul

The St. Paul's Carnival Association announces the 1998 carnival team contestants. Each team will sponsor fund-raising activities from now until Feb. 9. The royal contestants for the team that raises the most money for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic School will reign as King Christian LXVIII and Queen Christiana at the St. Paul's Carnival Association Royal Ball and Parade.

The contestants for Team I are David M. Bosley and Angele Philibert Johns. David Bosley resides in Waveland with his wife Julie and their children Kaitlyn and Cameron. Both of the children are students at St. Paul's Catholic School.

Bosley attended the University of Southern Mississippi and is employed as a sales representative for Standard Materials Inc. of Slidell.

Johns is originally from New Orleans where she graduated from Mt. Carmel Academy and Loyola University. She has been a resident of Pass Christian since 1989.

Johns is employed by Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty in Pass Christian as a realtor. She is a GRI (Graduate Realtor's Institute) designee and is working toward CRS (Certified Residential Specialists) designation. Johns has a son, Michael, who is a student at St. Paul's Catholic School.

Team II is represented by Christopher L. Schmidt and Nancy Stone Bourgeois. Christopher Schmidt is a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi Law School and is employed by the Harrison

County District Attorney's Office as an assistant district attorney.

Schmidt is married to Jennifer Peneguy Schmidt, and they are the parents of Sydney Elizabeth Schmidt.

Bourgeois is originally from Gulfport. She and her husband, Larry Bourgeois, reside in Pass Christian with their three children, Reed, Elizabeth and Lawrence III.

Bourgeois is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. She was previously employed as publisher of *Arrive New Orleans* magazine and *Arrive Gulf Coast* Magazine.

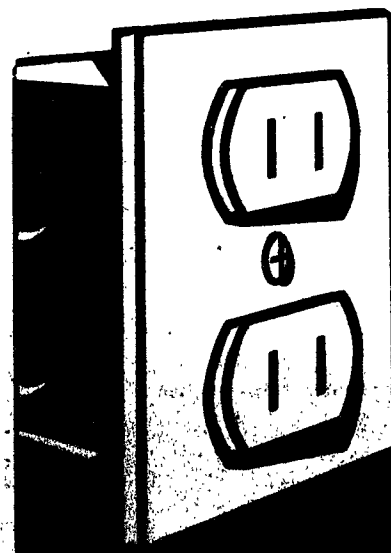
Stone is currently self-employed doing free lance marketing and public relations.

Don't let holidays go to waste

The Environmental Resource Center at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality has gathered some holiday season waste and energy reduction and recycling ideas.

Putting some or all of these into effect can help you make this holiday season end with less garbage going to our state's 18 landfills, less energy used and possibly more money in your pocket.

If you have questions regarding how to reduce solid waste (trash) during this holiday season and other times of the year, you can contact the Environmental Resource Center at DEQ at 601/961-5036.



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COURT DATE DEC. 10
Bell, Lance, simple assault, fined \$169.

Bye, Michael, reckless driving-careless, fined \$93.50; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$400.50.

Dangelo, Rachelle, license tag expired, none, improper; improper equipment, dismissed.

Frederick, Pilar, simple assault; two counts, dismissed.

Getz, Diane, disturbing the peace, fined \$186.

Harvey, Willie, disorderly conduct (disturbing the peace), failed to appear.

Krankey, Justin, trespassing, dismissed.

Necaise, Rex, disorderly conduct, fined \$136.

Pichon, Jerome, simple assault, fined \$249; public drunk, fined \$149.50.

Schultz, Michael, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$49.

Atwell, Faith, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; DUI other, fined \$450.50; open container, dismissed.

Benoit, Chevelle, improper equipment, license tag expired,

none, improper, dismissed; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$24.50.

Bourn, Leonisa, no child restraint, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Bradford, Jordan, failure to yield right-of-way, improper lane usage, dismissed.

Burr, Alicia, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

Bush, Cornell, speeding, fined \$64.50; open container, fined \$99.

Carter, Dana, license tag expired, none, improper; seatbelt violation; driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Darbar, Robert, running a red light, dismissed.

Davenport, Jerry, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Davis, Jesse, improper equipment; seatbelt violation; driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Dorsey, Dwayne, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Dueitt, George, public drunk; disturbing the peace, final judgment, failed to appear.

Ellis, Raymond, speeding, dismissed with warning.

Glynn, Christian, improper equipment; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Hannibal, Edward, license tag expired, none, improper; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Jackson, Eric, simple assault, fined \$269.

Kimbrell, Stephen, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

King, Patrick, reckless driving-careless; running a stop sign; driver license, suspended; license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Ladner, Jesse, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Laneaux, Rico, improper equipment; reckless driving-careless; driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Magee, Elizabeth, speeding, driver license suspended for DUI, failed to appear.

Magnon, Rhett, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Moran, Carl, improper equipment; driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Posey, Anthony, driver license, suspended, speeding, failed to appear.

Ricks, James, malicious mischief, failed to appear.

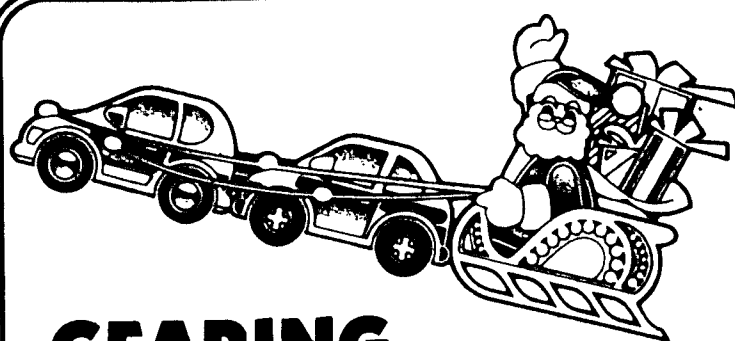
Toes, Peter, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Whitaker, Brad, speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

White, Patricia, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Clarification

The Robert Fayard in the Waveland Municipal Court Docket, as reported in the Dec. 21, 1997 Sea Coast Echo, is not the Robert Fayard of 403 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, or the Robert J. Fayard Jr., who resides in Diamondhead.



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MYRTLE R. PAGANO

Myrtle R. Pagano, 77, died Friday, December 19, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Pagano was born April 27, 1920 in Bay St. Louis and had been a resident of Pass Christian for 55 years. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cospelich; her son, Michael A. Pagano; her uncle, Joseph Janu-ary; and a sister, Edith Reed.

Survivors include her husband, Sylvester Pagano of Pass Christian; a son, Sylvester Pagano Jr. of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Jackie Nickels of Houma, La., and Mary Broome of Lafayette, La.; two brothers, George and Andrew Cospelich; and a sister, Vivian Bullard; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

FREDERICK D. RANKIN

Mr. Frederick D. "Ras Na'im" Rankin, 33, of Long Beach, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Long Beach.

Mr. Rankin was a native of Biloxi. He was a 1982 graduate of Biloxi High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Rankin was a phlebotomist, a licensed REMT at Biloxi Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Rankin of Long Beach; a stepson, Rashad Bowser of Pass Christian; his mother, Dolores Rankin of Biloxi; his father, Harold Bogglin of Biloxi; four sisters, Bettye Evans of Biloxi, Frances Ware of New Or-

leans, Ursula Rankin Staten and Dianne Rankin-Taylor; two brothers, Bishop Otis Rankin Jr. of Gulfport and Don Rankin of Biloxi.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. John AME Church. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery. Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

KATHRYN SCRETCHING

Mrs. Kathryn Scretching, 81, of Waveland, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Picayune.

Mrs. Scretching was a native of Powhatan, Va. She retired from the New York Civil Service System in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Scretching; two sons, Ralph Scretching and William Scretching; and a daughter, Mattie Sayers.

Survivors include a son, John Scretching Jr. of The Bronx, N.Y.; a daughter, Christine Stevenson of Waveland; two sisters, Dorothy Logan of New York City and Hester Cooke of Nyack, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Baylous Funeral Home Chapel. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Picayune Cemetery.

ROWENA TILLMAN

Rowena Tillman, 90, of Biloxi, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Tillman was a native of Mississippi and had been a resident of Biloxi for most of her life. She had worked at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel for 30 years. Mrs. Tillman was a member of First United Methodist Church in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gideon Tillman.

Survivors include a brother,

James R. Lindsey Jr. of Biloxi; and three sisters, Elzena E. Fountain of Bay St. Louis, Carolee Cook of Ocala, Fla., and Inona Redding of Chesapeake, Va.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was in Southern Memorial Park in Biloxi.

DENNIS R. WELLS

Mr. Dennis R. Wells, 72, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Wells was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a master brickmason and member of the local Brickmasons Union. He was a native of Los Angeles and a former resident of Hammond. Mr. Wells had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Cotten Wells of Pass Christian; two sons, Dennis Michael Wells of Pass Christian and James Robert Wells of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Victoria Palazzo of Gulfport, Cathy Noto of Baton Rouge and Patricia Baranco of New Iberia, La.; a sister, Melba Wells Lassere of Metairie, La.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

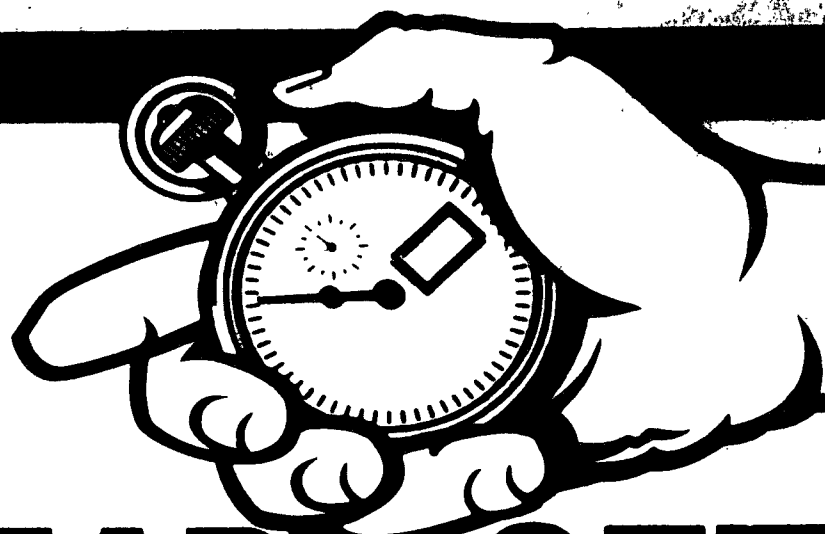
Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

JAMES R. WILLIAMS

James Russell Williams, 42, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49, North, Gulfport.

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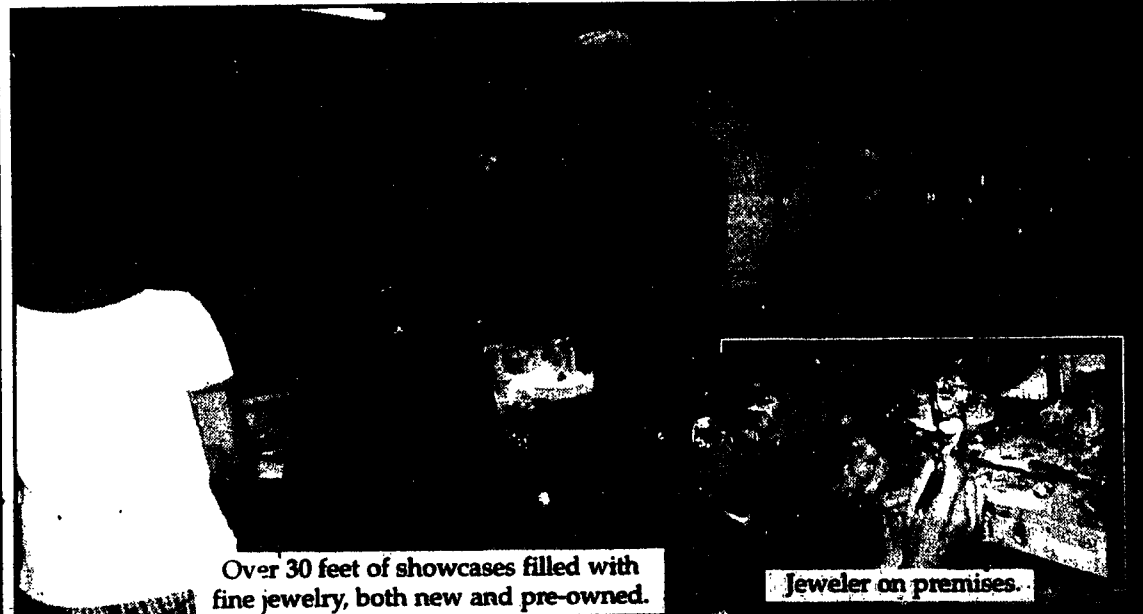
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**Santa's helpers**

Casino Magic employees of Bay St. Louis made Christmas brighter for many children. Christian Reese, from left, Catherine Green and Pam Fontenot of Casino Magic take inventory of some 600 toys mostly donated by the casino's employees on Monday. They provide toys for some 20 local families, Hope Haven's Children Center's children, and the balance were donated to the Salvation Army for coastal distribution. Some monies from slot tournaments were used to purchase clothing for some of the local families, too. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

By now, the Christmas presents, wrapped with such care, are scattered about, buried under the debris.

After all of the months of planning, however, it is certain Santa forgot a few items. So in the spirit of the season, here's a look at some forgotten, but surely necessary presents:

For Saints coach Mike Ditka: Prozac.

For the New Orleans Saints franchise: A new owner. (Santa, this was one you forgot last year. Two cookies less on the plate).

For Latrell Sprewell: An anger control course.

For P.J. Carlsimo: A self-defense school.

For John Mason and Howard Litzana: Good health.

For Evander Holyfield: A Beltone gift certificate.

For Mike Tyson: A muzzle.

For Charles Barkley: Johnnie Cochran.

For ex-NBC sportscaster Marv Albert: Victoria Secret's spring catalog.

For Chicago Bull Dennis Rodman: Albert to share his catalog.

For Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski: A spittoon.

For Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott: Truth serum.

For Major League Baseball owners: Common sense.

For Dallas Cowboy coach Barry Switzer: Unemployment hotline.

For Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis: An NFL head coaching job.

For Detroit running back

Barry Sanders: The NFL's MVP award.

For Ronnie Artigues Jr. and Lucien Gex: Happy housewarmings.

For Sea Coast Echo publisher Ellis Cuevas: A bargain cruise.

For Waveland Aldermen Jay Fleuriet: Cheap office space.

For St. Stanislaus basketball coach Jay Ladner: A point guard.

For golfer Tiger Woods: A tax shelter.

For Chicago Bulls forward Scottie Pippen: A moving van.

For Sea Coast Echo Classified Manager Trina Lizana: A healthy baby.

For Miami quarterback Dan Marino: The Vince Lombardi trophy. (Has there ever been a more deserving player?)

For Tennessee Volunteer fans: Acceptance.

For Belle Isle residents: A clean subdivision and nonpolluted waters.

For the Hancock County School District and the county Port & Harbor Commission: Mediation.

For Ellis Cuevas II: A new press.

For Hancock County Tax Assessor Edward Murtagh: A good night's rest.

For Florida Marlins fans, who have witnessed the dismantling of the world champions: Sympathy.

For Marlins' owner Wayne Huizenga: A one-way ticket to the Everglades.

For the Senior PGA Tour: A rejuvenated Ray Floyd and

Lee Trevino.

For USM football coach Jeff Bower: A happier 1998.

For Ole Miss football fans: A long-term contract for Tommy Tuberville.

For Rebel fans II: Tuberville accepts the contract.

For Rebels fans III: Burial of the Rebel flag.

For Hancock basketball coach Michael Ray Ladner: Patience.

For Bay High Lady Tiger basketball coach Debbie Triplett and soccer coach Ken Matthews: State titles.

For Monica Seles: Exorcism of haunting demons.

For Picayune standout center Jonathan Bender: Thirty pounds.

For Wellman Project Manager Pete Woody: An on-time and under budget schedule.

For Ken Matthews II: A soccer field that drains and home playoff games.

For Bay High basketball coach Doug Bazzell: Coach of the Year honors.

For Hancock football coach Rocky Gaudin: That elusive playoff berth.

For Bay City Councilman Tad Black: A Polaroid camera.

For the Bay St. Louis City Council: A truce with CSX railroad.

For the entire Gulf Coast region: Railroad crossings.

For Gaudin and Waveland resident David Turcotte: Lifetime passes to Talladega.

For former North Carolina coach Dean Smith: A La-Z-Boy.

For Los Angeles Laker center Shaquille O'Neal:

A late list for Santa

Commitment.

For underachieving Greg Norman: A green jacket.

For the country of Bosnia: Peace, and the safe return of American troops.

For injured Detroit Lion Reggie Brown: Our prayers.

For all residents of Hancock County: A Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous and happy New Year.

JV Rocks winning

The St. Stanislaus junior varsity basketball Rocks are presently 7-4 under Coach Jerry Spell. This is Spell's 12th year at the helm of the junior varsity basketball program.

The JV Rocks dropped a 56-37 decision to Catholic High of Baton Rouge on December 20 in one of the opening games of the "War on the Shore" tournament held at St. Stanislaus.

Through 11 games this season, Sean Barter leads the team with a 14.3 average while Benjie Ladner pours in 11.1 points per game.

Barter also leads the team in the rebounding category pulling down an average of 10.5 per game while Ladner averages 9.8 boards per contest.

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Rocks fall to Warriors, 58-53

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws are frequent visitors to holiday tournaments and this year is no exception. The Rocks, once again, were participants in the Third Annual Mississippi Coast Shootout held in the Coast Coliseum in Biloxi on Monday.

The Rocks played the first game of the evening before a small crowd of about 300 people against a d'Iberville Warrior club that is experiencing the same type of year that the Rocks are enduring.

SSC fell to the Warriors 58-53 in a nondistrict game that dropped their overall record to 6-8. SSC is 2-2 in District 7-4A play.

Rock coach Jay Ladner said, "I was very proud of the boys effort tonight. We played hard enough to win but we just gave it away. This is the fifth game this year that we have been in the lead with two minutes remaining and just have not pulled it off."

We had four sophomores and one senior on the floor at one time," Ladner added. "So we do play some younger guys. They gave a winning effort and we let it slip away. I'm not making any excuses for the youth but we

have to make it happen now."

The Rocks opened the game with a jumper from Derek Bradley and the Warriors answered with a trey from Paul Crenshaw to make the score 3-2 with 7:20 left to play.

The Warriors ended the first period with a three-pointer by Crenshaw to make the score 16-10.

Bradley continued his hot hand with another trey to make the score 16-13 at the 6:52 mark of the second period.

During the second period the Rocks settled down and played their offense with Bradley scoring eight points in the period. The Rocks went into the break with a 32-27 lead after Zeke Davis' buzzer-beater trey.

The Rocks continued to play ball control offense with Dawson McCall having the hot hand. McCall scored six straight points to help increase the Rock lead to 11 points at

44-33.

However, the last two minutes of the period saw the Rocks go scoreless and the Warriors reel off eight unanswered points to pull within three at 44-41. The period ended with Crenshaw nailing two treys.

The fourth period saw the Rocks disintegrate due to mistake after mistake. The Warriors took the lead for good at the 1:13 mark on a jumper by Steve Abney to make the score 54-53. Abney hit two free throws to push the score to 56-53 with :23 remaining. Junior Davis had a chance to bring the Rocks to within one point but missed two free throws to end the game.

Bradley led the Rocks with 23 points. Crenshaw led the Warriors with identical numbers.

The Rocks' next action will be in the St. Martin Christmas Classic in Metairie on December 27.



Opportunity to meet Holmgren

Hancock County native Jerry West recently had the opportunity to meet Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren. West was in Green Bay visiting longtime friend and Packer quarterback Brett Favre.

Morning Glory bowling results

Dec. 15

High Handicap Game/Series: Clementine Sheppard 258 - 648, Denise Poulton 231 - 636, Mary Marroy 230, Ethel Gladney 228 - 632, Muriel Ozanne 223, Elaine Spiers 221, Carla Santiago 214, Sharon Fayard 212 - 615, Virginia Criss 210, Betty Marshall 209, Doris Netherly 203, Rochelle Buchanan 200, Elaine Wilkins 200.

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Bay High soccer team

The Bay High School Tiger soccer team has battled to a six-win, three-loss record in the first half of the 1997-98 season. The team is attempting to reach the state playoffs for the third consecutive year. Team members include Brandon Slade, front row at left, Van Nguyen, Scott Dahn, Brandon Dupuy, Jason Rieben, Trevor Kingston, Alvin Kingston; middle row, Jake Pierce, Jeff Rose,

Mark Perniciaro, Alan Jensen, Timmy Wright, Charlie Buckley, John Anthony; back row, assistant coach Wendi Frosch, Michael Flowers, Chris Flowers, Steven Boudro, Cameron Schwartz, Greg Dupuy, Chaz Piazza, Brandon Buehler and head coach Ken Matthew. Not pictured are Michael Bourgois, Jay Saucier and Ray Soldin. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Soccer roundup

Bay High, Stanislaus earn wins

Bay High 5, Vancleave 1

The Bay High School Tigers tamed the Bulldogs 5-1 in soccer action Monday at Vancleave.

Playing without four starters, Bay High built a 3-1 lead at halftime, allowing coach Ken Matthew to empty his bench and play everyone in the non-divisional contest.

Brandon Dupuy scored twice, while teammates Steven Boudro, Jason Rieben and Ray Soldin added a goal each for the 6-3 Tigers.

Chaz Piazza and Jeffrey Rose

each had an assist.

Both the Bay High boys and girls soccer teams will participate in the Meridian Tournament, Monday December 29. The boys will face Meridian at 10 a.m. and West Lauderdale at 2:30 p.m. West Lauderdale is the team that knocked the Tigers out of the playoffs last season on a controversial, second chance penalty kick.

The Lady Tigers will face the Meridian girls at 1 p.m. and Clinton at 4 p.m. The Lady Arrows of Clinton beat the Lady Tigers 2-1 in the semi-finals of the state playoffs last year.

Meridian took the Lady Tigers to a shootout, before losing in the first round of the playoffs. Meridian lost only one player to graduation last year.

The bus will leave for Meridian at 5:30 a.m. Monday from Bay High School.

Bay High will also play Vicksburg, Saturday, January 3, in Hattiesburg. The girls game is set for noon and the boys at 1:30 p.m.

St. Stanislaus 2, Harrison Central 1

The St. Stanislaus Rockchaws edged the Red Rebels 2-1 Monday at Harrison Central in

a big, District 7 soccer showdown.

Mark Gagnon and A.J. Pace scored for the Rocks as they won for the eighth time this season. Kile Foster and Pace were credited with assists.

"The defense came through for us again," St. Stanislaus coach Andy Kivlan said. "We moved the ball well on the offensive end but we had trouble finishing."

The team will participate in the Piney Woods Invitational Tournament in Covington, January 2nd and 3rd.

Biloxi-Provine feature matchup of 'War'

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Second Annual "War on the Shore" invitational day of basketball at St. Stanislaus was held Saturday. An estimated 2,000 people came through the doors during the course of the day, with the majority staying for the marquee matchup between two of the top four ranked teams in the state of Mississippi.

The day featured teams from Mississippi and Louisiana. The top team featured was Jackson Provine, currently ranked No. 1, doing battle with third-ranked Biloxi.

The first game of the day featured the ninth grade Rocks taking on Fernwood of Biloxi. The Rocks downed Fernwood 62-50 behind the ball-handling and scoring skills of Brandon Arcement who tallied 17 points in the win. Grady Willis and Grayson Timidaiki each added 14 points for SSC.

The second game was a junior varsity game that pitted the Rocks against Catholic High of Baton Rouge, La. The Bears defeated the Rocks 56-37. The Rocks high point man was Benjie Ladner with 11 points.

The varsity action started with the Picayune Maroon Tide taking the court against the Tornadoes of Piney Woods. The Tornadoes are a Class 2-A school from the Jackson area. Sylvester Stubbs of Picayune took over in the fourth period, scoring 16 points and playing smothering defense to hold the Tornadoes to only 10 points in the final period.

The final score was 65-46. Stubbs tallied 20 points for the Tide to lead all scorers.

In the second game between Gulfport and Brother Martin of New Orleans, the Admirals set the tone early and reinforced it often.

The Admirals cruised to a 79-46 win and avenged a loss in the same tournament last year.

Syniker Taylor set the tone early for the Admirals with a block and breakaway rim-rattling jam to tie the score four at the 5:03 mark of the first period.

Germaine Harris of Gulfport broke a 10-10 tie with a three-

pointer at the 2:53 mark of the first period to make the score 13-10 as Brother Martin never threatened for the remainder of the game.

The fourth game, the one that all 1,300 people had been waiting for, proved to be all that it was billed to be.

The top ranked Rams of Jackson Provine gave a show to the standing room only crowd at the SSC gym. The Biloxi Indians gave a valiant fight through three periods but finally succumbed to the Rams 91-75.

The teams swapped leads several times until the final period when David Sanders, an All-State guard from Provine, took over and scored 12 of his 29 points to lead the Rams to victory. Sanders is an early Ole Miss signee.

Biloxi opened the game with a 5-0 run on the defending 5A champs but it didn't take long for Provine to get into a groove. Provine scored the next seven points to take a 7-5 lead. Both teams would trade leads throughout most of the game. Sanders nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer for the Rams to make the score 28-27 at the end of the first period.

Biloxi started the second period off with a two-point basket by Patrick Bass but didn't score again till the 4:30 mark. Provine went on an 8-0 run to make the score 35-30.

The Rams held the lead throughout the second period and went into the intermission with a 43-41 lead. Biloxi pulled to within a basket with Ronald Dupree's jumper with 15 seconds to go in the first half.

Both teams traded the lead numerous times in the third period. The Indians balanced their scoring while Provine's

Aaron Harper, another All-State guard, kept the Rams in contention by scoring 10 points in the third period.

The third period ended with the score 63-61 in favor of Provine.

The fourth period proved to be decisive for both teams. The Indians squandered opportunities while Provine surged ahead and capitalized on the Indians misfortunes. The Rams outscored the Indians 28-14 in the

final stanza.

Sanders nailed a three-pointer at the 6:21 mark to extend the Rams' lead to 69-64 as Biloxi never threatened the rest of the way.

The Rams held Biloxi to just four points in the last three minutes of the game.

Coach Wayne Brent of Jackson Provine stated, "It was a great game tonight. But this was nothing new for us. We have played 14 games and about eight of the teams that we have played this year are ranked in the top 20."

"(Dupree) is a very good and aggressive player for the Indians. He is going to make someone very happy next year." Sanders finished with a game high 29 points while Harper tallied 24 points including five treys. Dupree and Bass each finished with 15 points for Biloxi.

The finale pitted St. Stanislaus against the Brandon Bulldogs. The Bulldogs upended the Rocks 58-55 to close out the day's action.

Junior Davis started the game off with a trey for the Rocks but the Bulldogs answered with a 5-0 run. Paul Farve tied the game up 5-5 with a layup at the 3:20 mark of the first period. The first period came to a close with the Rocks nursing an 11-9 lead.

The Rocks scored the first four points of the second period to push the lead to 15-9 before Jason Proctor ended the Bulldog drought and scored on a layup to make the score 15-11.

After a 26-26 halftime tie, the teams traded baskets for much of the third period. Stephen Peterman's basket with two seconds left gave SSC a 42-40 lead.

The Rocks scored the first four points of the fourth period to go up 46-40. The Bulldogs didn't score till the 5:03 mark when Nathan McLaurin nailed a jumper to make the score 46-42.

The Bulldogs battled to within one point when Clint King nailed a trey with 37 seconds remaining to make the 54-53.

With 17 seconds left Zeke Davis scored a three-point basket

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USA Tuesday Night Fight Jan. 6

Murad Muhammad in association with M&M Sports and event coordinator Les Bonano, will present a night of blockbuster boxing live on USA Network, Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

The card features a 12-round elimination bout for the mandatory #1 IBF cruiserweight rating with Arthur Williams of Pensacola, Fla. and Adolpho Washington of Monroe, Ky. Semi-final bout features NABF Champion Tony Marshall of Albany, N.Y. versus two-time Golden Glove Champ Orin Osbey of New Orleans.

The card will also feature a USA Ladies Boxing Tournament and additional bouts. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information and for tickets.

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Last year's crowd all joined in the countdown chant and sang "Auld Lang Syne" while wearing party hats, throwing confetti and blowing horns as lights flashed around the rink.

Skaters will find the same party atmosphere in full swing at the Coliseum again this year. Complete with refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres, the "no alcohol" party is perfect for kids, teens or whole families looking for a good, wholesome

Dinner: Sun., Wed. and Thurs. 5-10 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 6-11 p.m.

Magic offers Christmas and New Year's dining specials.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is serving traditional and non-traditional dishes in Abracadabra's Buffet Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Throughout the day, carved turkey and ham, cornbread dressing, baked chicken and sliced pork with gravy will be served.

Also, diners will enjoy crawfish etouffee, fried catfish and chicken, grilled tilapia, sweet and sour shrimp and more.

Vegetables include yams, mashed potatoes and giblet gravy, glazed carrots and green bean casserole.

The dessert bar includes coconut cake, pecan pie, cheesecake, sugar-free desserts, yogurt with all the toppings and more.

The buffet is open Christmas Eve and Day 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Lunch is \$8 and dinner, beginning at 5 p.m. is \$10.50 per person. After 5 p.m., roast beef is carved.

Abracadabra's Buffet will also be serving breakfast for those hungry New Year's parties beginning at 12:30 a.m. on New Year's Day.

Breakfast includes waffles, pancakes, egg benedict, griddles, cheese grits, hash browns, sausage, country gravy and biscuits, poached eggs, beef Wellington, breakfast wraps, assorted fruit, danishes, muffins, prime rib and more. Breakfast is \$10.50.

Thinking about a romantic New Year's over dinner? Try a late night seating at The Amazing Randolph's or at Torgy's on the Green, located at The Bridges Clubhouse. A special menu has been devised consisting of:

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* Chicken, ham and Swiss cheese, chicken cordon bleu served over angel hair pasta

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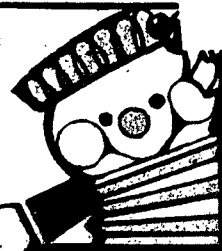
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BUSINESS NEWS

SCORE honors volunteers

The Service Corps of Retired Executives, Gulf Coast Chapter 130, recently presented the Platinum Leadership Award to Wilfred Charbonnet and John Rouse, both of Ocean Springs. SCORE is an organization of business and professional volunteers sponsored by the Small Business Administration. Members provide free advice and counseling to clients who need assistance in starting new businesses and help small businesses solve problems.

To qualify for the Platinum Award — SCORE's highest honor — a member must have held a leadership position and have given a minimum of seven years of continuous meritorious service.

Rouse, was chapter chair from 1994-96, chapter vice-chair, 1992-94 and chapter secretary 1991-92. He has been a member for seven years.

Charbonnet, a 13-year member, was chapter chair, 1987-1988, chapter vice-chair, 1986-87 and chapter secretary 1985-86.

Chapter 130 received a special award from Janita Stewart, district director, Jackson SBA Office, acknowledging the important public service rendered by the chapter members to the small business community.

Charles Gillis, SBA branch manager, Gulfport, presented Jim Lund, Roy Schultzman, Marta Sweeney and Virginia Switzer plaques in recognition of their dedicated service to entrepreneurship.

The chapter executive committee presented LeRoy Lizana a Resolution recognizing his meritorious service to the chapter and the small business community during fiscal year 1997. The Platinum Leadership Awards were presented by chapter chairman, LeRoy Lizana who also presented Jim Lund a plaque in recognition of his outstanding service to the chapter while serving as director of publicity, 1994-97.

Henrie named master appraiser

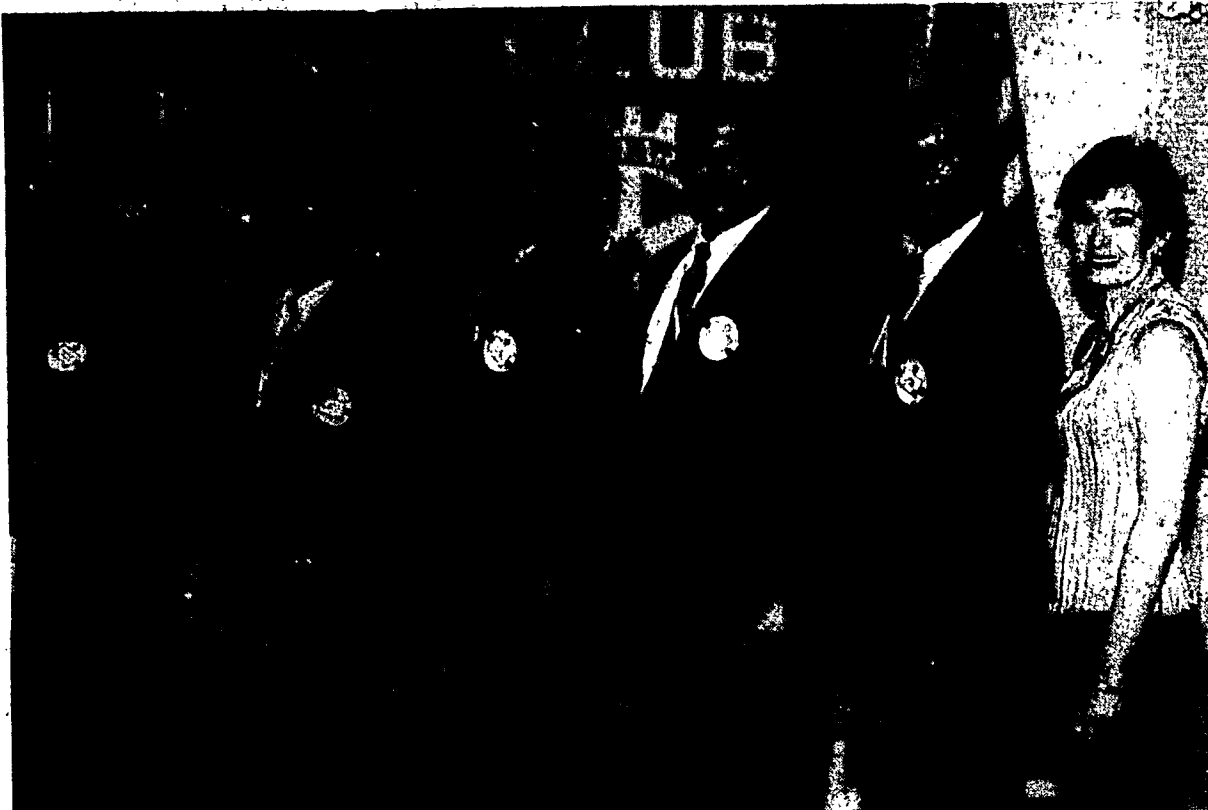
James A. Henrie, MRA, of Jim Henrie & Associates, Bay St. Louis, has been recently awarded the professional real estate appraisal designation Master Residential Appraiser (MRA) by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Marvin T. Deane, chief executive officer.

The MRA designation was conferred after completing the educational requirements, passing written examinations, and meeting other criteria for qualification. Requirements also include preparation of actual demonstration appraisal reports.

"Each member of the National Association of Master Appraisers has agreed to subscribe to the highest professional standards of conduct required by the organization's code of ethics," said Deane.

The National Association of Master Appraisers designates those members of the real estate industry who have attained a high degree of excellence in the art and science of real estate appraisal. It also encourages specialized education in real estate appraisal through cooperating schools, to provide the industry with educational courses, seminars and workshops.

Such activities are designed to ensure that the public will receive qualified professional real estate appraisal services when a designated member is selected.



Paul Harris Fellows

Bob Hubbard, second from left, Herbert Dubuisson, Steve Benvenutti and Craig Foster were named Paul Harris Fellows at the annual Christmas Banquet of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The award is named for Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, and is the highest award a Rotarian can receive. Presenting the awards were club president Cindy Vernon, right, and past president Frances Graves, left. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

NASA's Gulf Weather Corporation earns "Model of Excellence" award

Gulf Weather Corporation at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center was recently awarded the Small Business Administration's (SBA) prestigious Tibbetts Award at ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

The award recognized Gulf Weather's contribution as a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) "model of excellence."

Mississippi State University, Center for Air Sea Technology, also located at Stennis, is a partner with Gulf Weather in this research project. The research sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, developed an object oriented metadata database system for handling features derived from satellite imagery and atmospheric and ocean models.

This type database simplifies the handling of features identifiable in digital data, while providing a more efficient means of storing and retrieving data.

Specific features of interest are treated as objects. At that point, metadata defined as information about the data is used to describe things about the features such as location, size, intensity, analysts comments, etc.

It also provides a pointer back to the original imagery for easy retrieval should the use need this information. The end result is that potential users of the database need only to acquire the lowest level of descriptive information required to satisfy their needs, but have a capability of retrieving the entire database if required. Object oriented metadata database systems promise to revolutionize the handling of digital imagery in the future.

Gulf Weather is seeking further government funding to move the generic system into specific applied operational systems. Funding is also being sought from private industry to bring the technology into the commercial sector.

Gulf Weather's long-term objective and the overall objective of all SBIR projects is to develop commercial uses of its technology.

Gulf Weather believes commercialization is promising in medical imagery. Large volume digital imagery such as X-ray, CAT scan, MRI, etc. could initially be reduced in size to show only the primary features of interest and the immediate surrounding tissues.

Using computers interconnected through the internet or a modem, physicians anywhere could be linked for consultation, diagnosis and recommendations. Even the patient could be a participant if desired. Once treatment begins, the system can be used to monitor progress.

All conversations, diagnosis and recommendations can be made part of the permanent record through use of metadata allowing physicians to easily call up the information for review. This type information could also make excellent material for teaching new physicians.

Another part of this research is to provide "tools" to help physicians in their diagnosis. Many tools, such as magnification (zoom), enhancement,

three dimensionality, etc. are already available for use in digital data analysis.

This year's 68 Tibbetts Award winners were selected based on the economic impact of their technological innovation and their overall business achievements.

"The nation should be proud of this year's Tibbetts winners," said SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez. "Small firms account for just 18 percent of the nation's industrial research and development work force, yet produce 55 percent of this country's product innovations. This is a phenomenal level of productivity."

The award is named for Roland Tibbetts, former National Science Foundation program manager, universally acknowledged as the founding father of the SBIR program.

The SBIR program is administered by SBA, although implemented through the 10 federal agencies with the largest R&D budgets. The SBA provides counseling, technical and financial assistance to help Americans start and grow businesses.

SBA has a portfolio of over \$29 billion in loan guarantees to small businesses, and last year provided management and technical assistance to nearly a million small businesses.

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The fee for the workshop is \$79 in advance. Seating is limited. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC (by Jan. 13) to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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Hockey

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The horse's name was Black. Colson began racing at Rocky Hill Downs in Kilm, Mississippi, in 1980. Weighing only 70 pounds, he became a popular choice galloping other horses during the week and racing on the weekends.

It was a very lucrative job for a 11-year-old boy. On Wednesday Colson could pick up \$50 galloping 10 horses at \$5 each. On the weekends he could bring \$100-150 on races, receiving \$50 for each race plus bonuses.

"I always had money and could buy all my friends root beer and potato chips," laughed Colson. "I was the man."

During his school years, horse racing was only one of the sports that attracted him. Colson said, along with football, basketball, boxing and track.

"Anything they had, I did," he said, explaining he started sports in fifth grade at Lakeshore and continued at Hancock North Central. "I loved sports."

An attempt to leave school in eighth grade to pursue professional racing was quickly squelched by Colson's grandparents.

For several years he lost touch with racing. After high school he worked for a few years painting and repairing cars, then attended the University of Mississippi.

Upon graduation, Colson went to work for Dupont, but two years later he would return to racing with a vengeance.

Along with his brother Scott, Colson purchased two horses and began training them. When it became obvious the horses were not good enough for the professional tracks, the two brothers leased a couple of thoroughbreds, Midnight Shadow and Moorish Morn.

During that time, Colson worked at Dupont and rode both of the horses.

"During the winter, Dupont let me off at 11 a.m. to go ride on Thursday and Friday (at nearby tracks) and I came back about 6 p.m. to finish up my work," said Colson.

The horses did well, and the success did not go unnoticed. Herman Ladner, Jr., who owned a training center, asked Colson to ride for him.

"They paid me to gallop the horses and then I would ride in the races too," said Colson.

He eventually got an agent and estimated he rode for about 10 percent of the trainers in Mississippi. He was splitting his time between Louisiana and Mississippi, but was losing work in Louisiana because he couldn't get there to gallop the horses, a requirement for racing there.

So in 1987 he retired from Dupont when his schedule was no longer manageable.

"It was killing me. I couldn't do both," Colson said. "I know I neglected myself to Dupont, but I told them (racing) was what I always wanted to do."

Colson and his brother established a training center in Lakeshore, complete with a track with racing gates. They had 10 horses, eight of which were owned by other people.

One thing Colson said he was adamant about was informing owners honestly about the chances their horses had making it in professional racing.

"I wanted to let the owners and trainers know, I wasn't out there to make money galloping horses, I wanted them to know," he said. "It cost just as much to feed a horse that runs as good as it does one that doesn't."

Colson had some big successes in racing, including riding

Rooster Logan, named horse of the year in Mississippi and Louisiana in the late 1980s. Owned by Susan and Jerry Vance, the horse was trained by Pete Necaise.

Colson called the animal "probably the best horse that ever came from Mississippi."

Then on March 8, 1991, the unthinkable happened. Colson was critically injured during his fourth of four schooling races.

He was on a horse that came up hurt during the race, taking Colson down with him.

"I fell on my head and (the horse) flipped over me," he recalled.

"Everything went dark for a few seconds," he described. "I was face down in the dirt and I went to try and move myself and I couldn't move."

Family members and an ambulance rushed onto the track and Colson was taken to Mercy Hospital in New Orleans, where emergency surgery was performed.

Although it was first thought his spinal cord was severed, following the surgery, Colson said the doctors told him the spinal cord had been bruised and they didn't know what would happen.

"It was just left to God as to what was going to happen from then on," said Colson.

He remained in the hospital for 19 days and then was transferred to a rehabilitation center in Birmingham, Ala.

Upon his arrival, Colson said he reduced a nurse to tears for telling him he would never walk again.

"I fussed at her and she ran out of the room crying," he said.

From the beginning, even facing months of therapy, Colson said he knew he would walk again.

No one believed him when he said he could move his thumb and his toe after a couple of weeks.

"I had my brother Mike with me the first time I moved my foot," Colson said. "He jumped up and ran to tell the therapist and they didn't believe him."

There was a lot of hard work along the way, but Colson said he never considered not putting in the work which would get him back on his feet.

"I saw people when I was in the hospital that moved a little, but they wouldn't do therapy because it was depressing for them," he said. "To tell the truth, the ones that wouldn't do it never got better."

He credits much of his positive attitude to his faith.

"I'm very religious. I believe in the power of prayer," Colson said. "I had to put my faith in God and I still do. (The recovery) wasn't just because I exercised."

Colson stayed in the hospital for six months, making great progress which he says continues today.

"I've gone from the wheelchair to the walker, to crutches to a cane, and I'm still improving," he said as he demonstrated his ability to walk without his cane.

"I'm unsteady," he laughed, "but I can make it."

These days he is concentrating on starting up his business, Jeff's Sporting Goods T's Etc., with the same determination which brought him so far in his rehabilitation.

"I'm trying to work," he said. "I can't just sit around."

His outlook remains upbeat and positive.

"There's always someone worse off than me. I'm lucky. I can cook, I can clean and live by myself," said Colson, explaining he thinks God has a plan for him. "It's not over yet."

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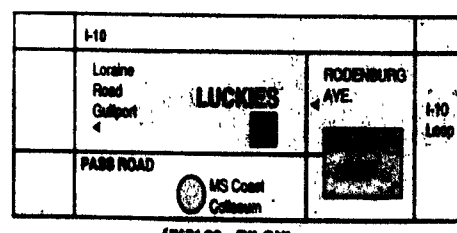
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Jubilee

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Bayou Caddy had not properly examined and segregated licenses issued by other licensees.

Harvey said inspectors also found a closed window bank in the main cage which contained \$10,000.

The bank had not been closed down or verified by the state since August 1, 1997.

Harvey said.

During an on-site interview, Harvey said that Alpha Hospitality Corporation had made 15 payments on behalf of Alpha (Gulf Coast), totaling \$1,046,404.

"The Commission had not been notified of Alpha's desire to have these payments made on its behalf," Harvey said.

Alpha's Bayou Caddy has the right to appeal, but no immediate notice of appeal was filed.

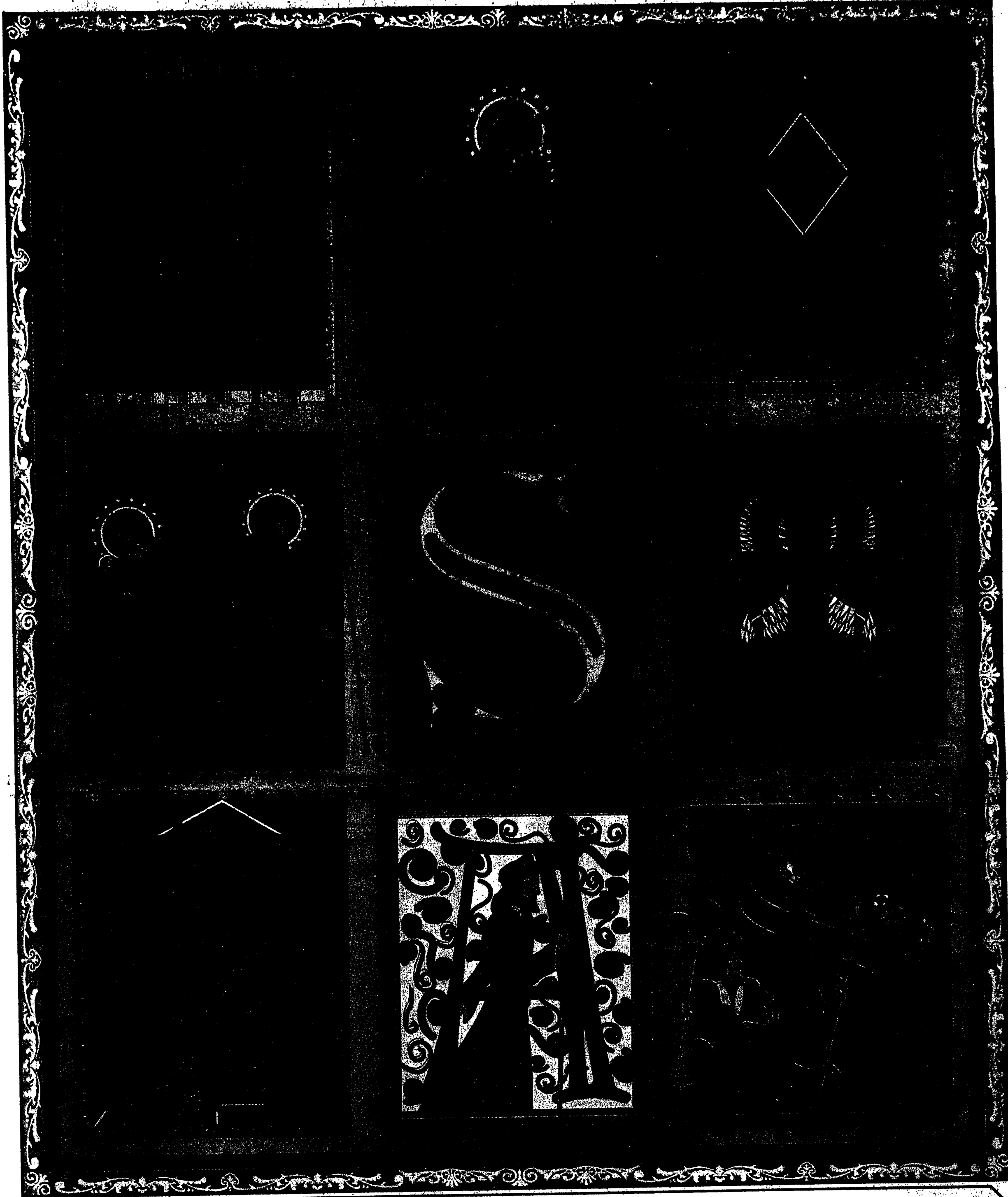
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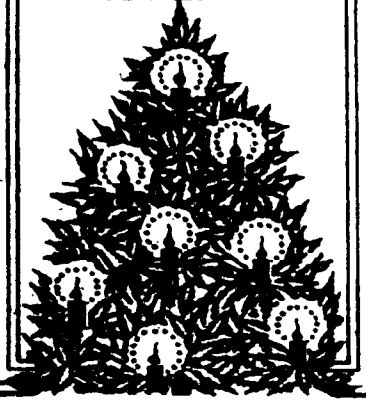
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"Labertha has 13 children, but always uppermost in her mind are her five babies lost through miscarriages."

It is refreshing that this mother with the baker's dozen children recognizes as children, as people, her five lost through spontaneous abortion. This is a far cry from the one and a half million procured U.S. abortions each year.

At this Advent time of the year, realities such as these are brought out in stark relief, because the hopes and fears of all the years are once more presented dramatically in the coming of One who is supposed to be the center of our joy.

Depression in all stages characterizes a huge portion of our populace more at this time of the year than at any other time, because of the contrast between what is and what we want. This is nothing new, and we keep restating it annually.

How can Jesus be the center of our joy when the lives of most of us are absorbed in a sponge of misfortune and plunged into a quagmire of reverses, failures and tragedies?

At one end of the spectrum, those of us who are getting longer in the tooth feel the painful loss of numerous relatives, classmates, friends and sundry acquaintances. Year by year, our ranks grow thinner and a bit lonelier.

Even as I write, I got a long distance call from my cousin Loretta, informing me that Allen August, a friend who was a handful of years my junior, had just died of a heart attack.

All our bodies follow a gradual curve of deterioration, weakening at various points, generating pain here and there, and moving uncomfortably toward an inevitable breakdown. To make matters worse, disease ends to invade at this time.

At the opposite end, too many

What fuels
your joy?

children to count are aimless, listless, disinterested in values or goals, untaught by their families, devoid of spiritual direction or desire. One big complaint is that they are cold, unfeeling and dangerous.

In between, young and mature adults are fighting the battles of life with varying degrees of success. Many have a special heaviness this time of the year because of broken relationships and the ensuing loneliness of unrequited love.

For some, as in the case of Labertha with five miscarriages, the particular pain of this season is the loss of a baby as yet scarcely developed in the womb. For others, it is the inability to have children or establish a family.

Putting together the travails of the aging, the nonsense of adolescents and the painful struggles of young and mature adults, can we say that Jesus is the center of our joy?

Yes, we can. Being the center of our joy does not mean he paves an easy street for us to promenade. After all, he jolts us by challenging us to bear our daily cross if we would be his disciples. Being our joy means strength and eternal life.

At this unique, emotional season, the first advent of Jesus is tempered by the certain approach of his second advent, which for people like Allen August and so many before him is now. Difficult for us the living; for him, eternal joy.

It is equally eternal joy for miscarried babies and for the 36 million-plus babies aborted since the fateful U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1973. We know all of them are powerful new saints in the reign of God in heaven.

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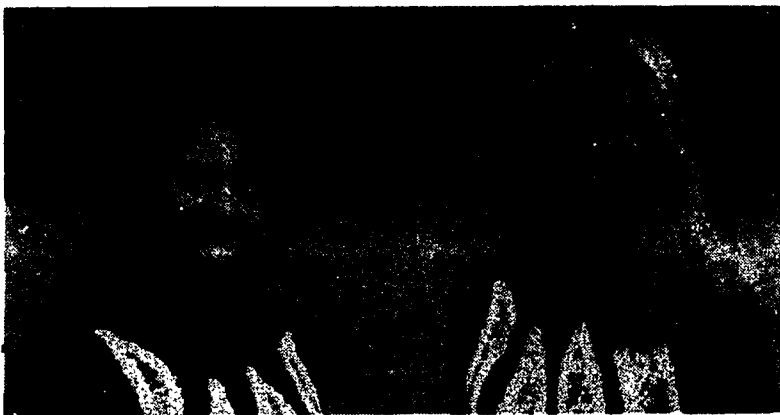
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Pearl River Community College's String of Pearls has had a hectic schedule recently, as the dance group that performs with PRCC's Spirit of the River Marching Band performed in five area Christmas parades—in Picayune, Lumberton, Poplarville, Prentiss and Columbia. Captains of the Pearls are Aida Medley of Bay St. Louis, left, and Oundria Jones of Perkinston (Hancock High School).

Spread the Holiday Spirit The Whole Year Through

Gathering loved ones together to decorate the tree...

Baking — and eating — cookies with the children...

Throwing a party for friends and neighbors...

Spending a cold night in front of the warm glow of a fire with that special someone...

People are always busy during the holidays, whether they are preparing for a traditional family Christmas or enjoying holiday festivities with friends. From decorating their home and baking desserts to shopping for gifts and visiting relatives, things can get hectic.

With all of the hustle and bustle, it is easy for people to forget the true meaning of the season — "peace on Earth and goodwill toward men." Instead of spreading joy, they often argue over a parking spot at the mall and push through crowds to get that last doll on the store's shelf. Unfortunately for some, the stress of everyday living only gets worse during the holidays.

Christmas is a time when people should relax and enjoy the happiness that infuses the season. They should let the warmth and generosity of the holidays fill their hearts, instead of allowing a hectic sense of urgency to overwhelm them. They should spread this joy to their family, friends, neighbors and even strangers on the street.

Whether remembering the wonderful holidays they spent with their

grandparents when they were little or planning a festive celebration for their own children and grandchildren, it isn't difficult for people to be filled with the spirit of the season. A feeling of harmony is in the air, bringing people from far and wide together. They can share their time, their thoughts and even special gifts with each other, and without trying very hard, they can forget about the problems they had just a short while ago.

Christmas is a time of reflection and rejuvenation; allowing people to recover from their hectic daily lifestyles. This feeling of calmness, an essential part of the holidays, can help people prepare for the new year ahead of them. With refreshed mind and spirit, they can look toward the future with optimism.

However, once the holiday season has passed, many people forget about the changes they planned and revert to their old lifestyle — stressful, frustrating and too busy to enjoy the pleasures of life. The peace and tranquility they felt just a short time before is gone.

This year, they should let the spirit of the Christmas season live within them throughout the year. Not only will they be happier, but their kindness can brighten another person's life, and hopefully, that person will spread this joy to others. This is just a small way to help make the world a better place for everyone to enjoy.



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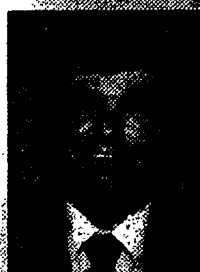
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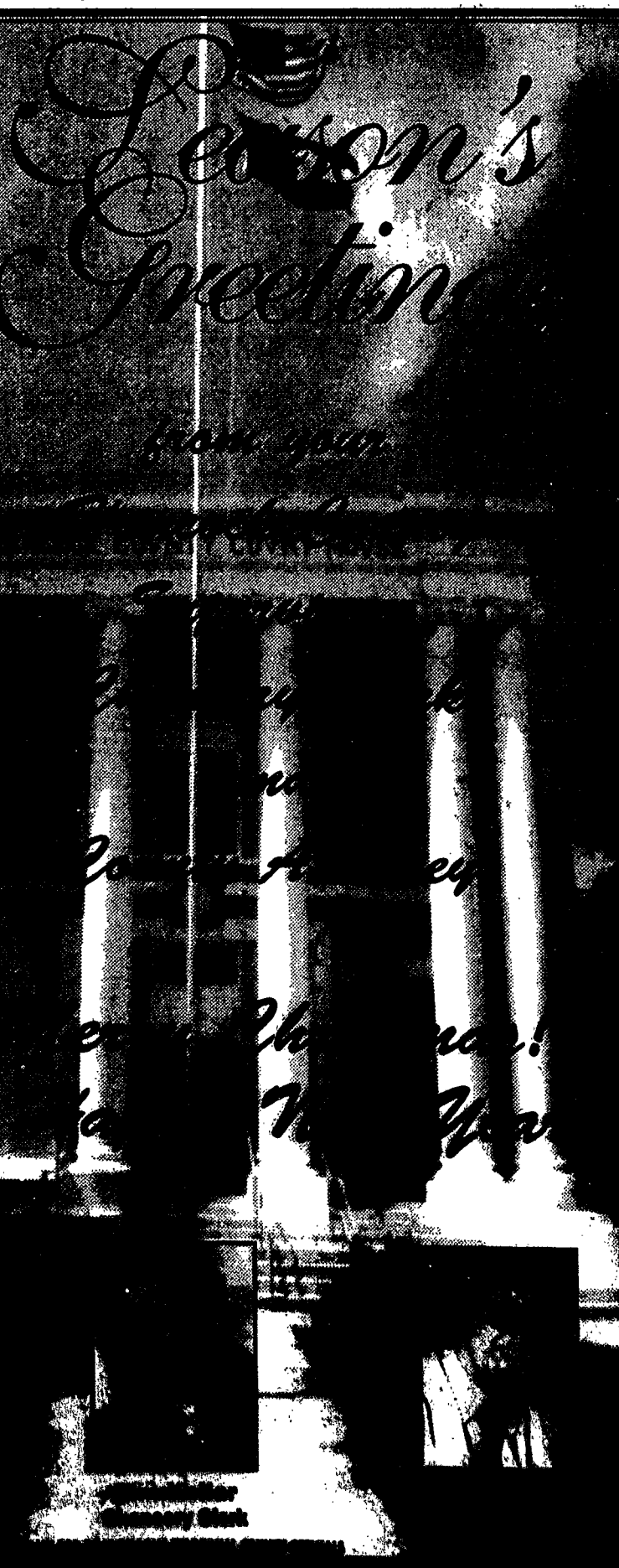
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Ring in New Year With Good Friends and Good Food

New Year's Day is the perfect time for relaxing and recuperating from the excitement of the holiday season. This year, usher in the first official day with friends and family, reminiscing about the good times you've had and talking about all the possibilities the future holds.

Serving a delicious, easy-to-make brunch is a wonderful way to spend the day with loved ones. A "Light and Luscious Brunch" menu, courtesy of "Weight Watchers" Quick Meals in 30 Minutes or Less! (Macmillan), features delightful, light dishes that your guests are sure to enjoy.

The book contains more than 75 complete menus with 250 recipes for meals that can be ready in less than 30 minutes. Each menu has a market list to make shopping simple, as well as an easy-to-follow preparation schedule. A master list of staples and equipment also is included to make organizing the kitchen an easy chore.

No matter how tired or partied-out your guests feel from their New Year's celebrations, the following tasty, low-fat recipes certainly will perk them up. Whether you serve a buffet-style brunch or sit-down meal, this is the perfect way to start off the year right.

VEGETABLE FRITTATA

Makes 4 servings

- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup egg substitute
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup well-drained thawed frozen chopped spinach

1. In small bowl, with wire whisk, combine eggs, egg substitute, salt, black pepper and oregano; set aside.

2. In medium nonstick skillet, heat oil; add onions, red pepper and mushrooms. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, 8 minutes, until onions are golden brown. Reduce heat to low; stir in spinach. Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, until heated.

3. Pour egg mixture over vegetable mixture; stir quickly, just to combine. Cook, covered, 10 to 13 minutes, until egg mixture is set.

4. With spatula, loosen edges of frittata. Invert heat-resistant plate over skillet; turn skillet and plate over, allowing frittata to fall onto plate. Cut frittata into quarters; serve hot or at room temperature.

Per serving: 149 calories, 6 grams total fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 213 milligrams cholesterol, 459 milligrams sodium, 10 grams total carbohydrates, 2 grams dietary fiber, 14 grams protein, 119 milligrams calcium

CHEESE TOAST

Makes 4 servings

- 8 ounces French or Italian

bread, cut into 1-inch slices
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Pinch ground red pepper (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with foil.

2. Place bread on prepared baking sheet. In small bowl, combine cheese, garlic powder and red pepper; sprinkle cheese mixture evenly over bread. Bake 10 to 15 minutes, until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 180 calories, 3 grams total fat, 1 gram saturated fat, 4 mil-

ligrams cholesterol, 444 milligrams sodium, 30 grams total carbohydrates, 2 grams dietary fiber, 7 grams protein, 16 milligrams calcium

SPICY CUCUMBER SALAD

Makes 4 servings

- 2 medium cucumbers, pared, seeded and diced
- 1 medium serrano or jalapeño pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds, toasted
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

1. In small bowl, combine cucumbers, pepper, vinegar, onion, caraway seeds and salt.

2. Just before serving, drain cucumber mixture, discarding liquid. Note: To toast caraway seeds, in small nonstick skillet, cook seeds over low heat, stirring constantly, 3 minutes, until fragrant.

Per serving: 14 calories, 0 grams total fat, 0 grams saturated fat, 0 milligrams cholesterol, 140 milligrams sodium, 3 grams total carbohydrates, 0 grams dietary fiber, 1 gram protein, 16 milligrams calcium

Christmas Tree Is Bedecked With Customs and History

Of all Christmas customs, perhaps the most universally treasured is the Christmas tree. Brightly decorated with shimmering lights and glittering ornaments, the tree is as likely to reflect the traditions of each individual family, as it is those of the world at large.

From the exciting moment when the tree is erected, usually some days in advance of Christmas Eve, it commands a position of central importance during all holiday festivities.

So much so, that it is difficult to believe that, a scant 200 years ago, the custom of trimming a tree at Christmastide was not widely observed outside its native Germany.

One legend credits Martin Luther, the 16th-century theologian, with having set up the very first Christmas tree. According to this legend, Luther conceived of a tree alight with countless candles as a way of representing to his children the glory of the starlit Heaven.

However, historical sources indicate that the first Christmas tree can be traced to the early 17th century, when fir trees — decorated with colored paper, gold foil, apples, toys and candles — were reported in the German city of Strasburg.

What are the antique origins of the Christmas tree? Historians point to a multitude of sources, among them the Roman custom of decking residences with evergreens during the festival of the Kalends, which occurred in the early part of January.

Parallels between the Roman observation of Kalends and the festivities traditional at Christmas are many and include those of decorating the home with lights, extending lavish hospitality to friends

and family, as well as extravagant gift-giving.

Many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas. For instance, it was customary for people to bring flowering trees, such as hawthorn or cherry, indoors during the autumn, so that they might bloom and bring forth fruit on Christmas Eve.

This tradition may derive from the belief that St. Joseph of Arimathea, settling at Glastonbury in western England, planted his staff in the earth, whereupon it became a thorn tree and sprouted leaves. Furthermore, it miraculously blossomed.

December 24th, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it was traditional to hang a fir tree with red apples. This Paradise Tree, as it was called, is certainly a forerunner of the Christmas tree as we know it.

There are some very pretty stories associated with both pine and fir trees, among the most popular choices for Christmas trees. According to one legend, the pine tree provided a hiding place for the Holy Family when they were fleeing from the soldiers of Herod.

The fir tree, according to another legend, boasted both flowers and fruits until Eve discovered the tree and plucked its treasures. From that time on, the legend continues, only needles grew on the fir tree until, on the evening of Nativity, it suddenly blossomed once again.

Today, centuries later, the Christmas spirit is still represented in the timeless manifestation of the ever-beautiful, ever-enchanted Christmas tree.

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Winter Hydration Tips for Healthier Living

Good hydration is especially important, though overlooked, during the winter months, because people tend to drink less. However, well-heated bodies, illnesses and the flu and even that hot cup of coffee can dehydrate you. To help combat dry winter weather, the Brita Water Filtration Co. offers the following hydration tips.

1. Drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water daily. When you're thirsty, you're already slightly dehydrated. Drink extra water before, as well as after, vigorous activity or exercise. Figure on an extra 4 ounces for every 15 minutes of activity.

2. Drink an extra glass of water for each cup of regular coffee or tea and each glass of an alcoholic beverage that you drink. Caffeine and alcohol dehydrate your body.

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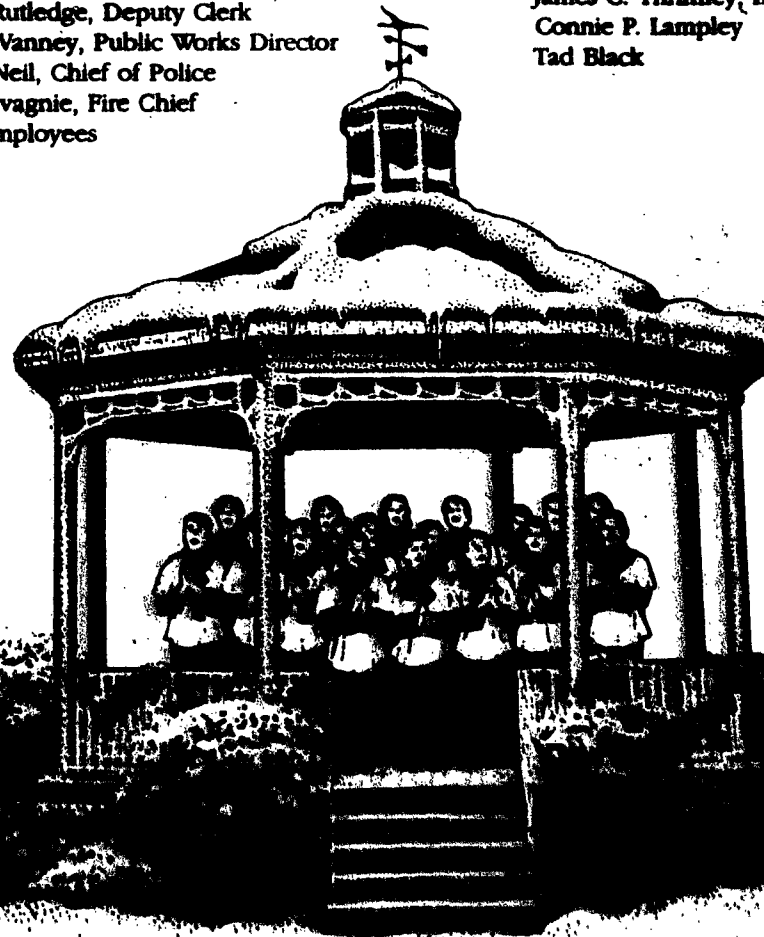
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Light Up the Holiday Season With Oil

Hanukkah is known as a festival of lights. According to Rabbi Robert Sternberg, author of "The Sephardic Kitchen" (HarperCollins), "the special miracle associated with Hanukkah occurred around the subject of oil."

Eating foods fried in oil, according to Sternberg, is how Sephardic and other Jews of the Mediterranean celebrate the Hanukkah story of the miracle of the burning oil lamp.

"The lamp in the ancient Hebrew Temple, which burned pure olive oil continuously, was rekindled after being captured by Jewish guerrillas from the Syrian-Greek army in 166 B.C.E., but there was only enough oil to last for one day. The miracle is that the oil lasted for eight days, allowing the priests enough time to press and bless fresh oil," says Sternberg.

Although Hanukkah is a holiday that is associated with few religious rituals other than lighting oil-burning lamps, also known as menorahs, for eight consecutive days, there is no reason not to celebrate this joyous time. Usually, young children receive eight small gifts — one for each night of the holiday — and play with their toy dreidels. This Hanukkah, why not celebrate the holiday with meals made with foods fried in oil?

The following recipes, courtesy of Sternberg, are a wonderful and delicious way to celebrate the miracle of Hanukkah.

PESCADO SOFRITO A LA JUDIA (SEPHARDIC-STYLE FRIED FISH)

Soaking time (fish): 1 hour
Preparation time: 25 minutes
Serving: 4 to 6

- 2½ pounds fish fillets (halibut, cod, scrod, haddock, perch and arctic char take well to this method)
- Coarse salt
- Cold water, plus ½ cup or more cold water
- ½ cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs, well beaten
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Peanut oil for frying

1. Wash and dry the fish fillets. Lay them in a deep, flat baking pan or casserole in one row. Sprinkle with the coarse salt. Pour cold water over the fish to barely cover. Refrigerate 1 hour.

2. Combine the flour, beaten eggs, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ cup cold water. Beat well to make a smooth batter. If necessary, add more cold water by the tablespoon to achieve correct consistency. The batter will be smooth and not very thick.

3. Remove the fish from the salt water bath and dry it with paper towels. Heat the oil in a deep sauté pan to a depth of 1 inch, or in a wok to a depth of 2 inches, until just before it begins to smoke.

4. Dip one fish fillet in the batter. Let any excess batter drain back into the bowl. Drop the fish into the oil and fry until golden brown. If necessary, turn the fish over once while it is frying to make sure that it browns on all sides. The batter will puff up slightly. Do not fry too many fillets at one time. The fish must be com-



pletely submerged in the sizzling oil in order to fry well. Watch the heat and regulate, if necessary, to prevent burning. Drain fish fillets on paper towels before serving.

Pescado sofrito may be served with fresh lemon wedges and salt.

BUMUELOS DE HANUKA (HANUKKAH FRITTERS)

Preparation time: 1 hour plus
1½ hours rising time
Yield: 25 to 30 bumuelos

- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 1 teaspoon plus 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups unbleached all-purpose white flour
- Pinch salt
- 1½ tablespoons anise or fennel seeds or 2 tablespoons ouzo, raki, arak, anisette or Pernod
- 1 large egg, beaten
- ½ cup honey
- 1 cup cold water
- Peanut, sunflower or safflower oil for deep frying
- Sesame seeds for sprinkling

1. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water mixed with 1 teaspoon sugar. Set aside to proof (about 10 minutes). The yeast is ready when it is bubbly.

2. Mix the flour, ½ cup sugar, salt, and anise or fennel seeds (if using) in a mixing bowl. Add the egg, yeast mixture and liqueur (if using) and knead into a dough. Knead the dough for about 10 minutes. Roll into a ball, place in an oiled mixing bowl and cover with a damp cloth. Set aside in a draft-free place like an unlit oven to rise until double in bulk (about 1½ hours).

3. While the dough is rising, prepare the syrup. Dissolve the honey and remaining sugar in 1 cup cold water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook until thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Keep the syrup warm over very low heat while you make the fritters.

4. After the dough has sufficiently risen, punch it down and knead it again. Pour oil into a wok to a depth of 2 inches or into a deep fryer to a depth of 3 inches and heat it to just before smoking. Take 1 heaping teaspoonful of the dough and roll it into a ball. Place it in the sizzling oil. Repeat, frying a few of the fritters at a time. Do not crowd the fritters as they cook. Fritters will puff up until they are about double in size. Turn once during frying. They are done when golden in color. Drain on paper towels.

5. To serve bumuelos, place two or three on a plate, ladle a little of the warm syrup over them, and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Delicious with coffee!

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Christmas visit to PRCC

Pearl River Community College hosted counselors from high schools within its six-county supporting district recently. The counselors met with college officials and toured the campus which included a close look at the new Nursing Building and Wellness Center. Hancock County counselors were (front row from left, PRCC Academic Dean Wes Estey, Hancock's Nancy Smith, Bay High's Gloria Dean, Hancock's Dr. Jasper Fail, Bay High's Melissa Mahnon, Hancock Career Center's Beth Randall and Hancock's Adriane Matsenbaugh.

Get a Little 'Looney' This Year

Healthy Eating Can Be a Tasty Resolution

After a holiday season full of rich meals and luscious desserts, just about everyone has made a New Year's resolution to eat healthfully and lose weight. However, for a lot of people, this new lifestyle doesn't last long. It's difficult to eat right, and tiny portions of bland food just aren't satisfying. Many revert to their old eating habits before the spring flowers are even in bloom.

Leading a healthy lifestyle doesn't have to be a challenge. In fact, it actually can be fun, according to Janet and Greta Podleski, authors of "Looneyspoons™: Low-Fat Food Made Fun!" (Granet Publishing). In their book, the sisters and first-time authors combine more than 150 delicious low-fat recipes and useful lifestyle information with hundreds of cartoons, plenty of humor and a lively page layout.

"Many of today's low-fat cookbooks are intimidating. We wanted to really get people to try eating right," explains Janet. "We wanted to change the perception of healthy eating." With their tasty, family-friendly meals, the Podleskis are well on their way to reaching their goal. When developing the recipes, Greta thought of people's favorite foods and how she could make them low-fat while still offering delicious flavor and realistic serving sizes. She experimented with ingredients and didn't stop until she heard her tasters say, "I can't believe this is low-fat!"

The Podleskis also offer valuable advice and emphasize that long-term, gradual lifestyle changes are the way to success.

"We believe in the 80-20 rule: Eat healthfully 80 percent of the time, and indulge 20 percent of the time," Greta



JANET AND GRETA Podleski show that healthy eating can be fun and delicious in their new book, "Looneyspoons™: Low-Fat Food Made Fun!" (Granet Publishing).

explains. "Nothing is off-limits. People just need to use common sense. Moderation is the key."

However, moderation in no way describes how the sisters felt when creating this book. They became consumed by the project, believing so passionately in their message that they quit their jobs and went into debt to write it.

Thanks to their dedication and enthusiasm, people throughout Canada and the United States are learning that healthy eating can be fun and delicious. The following recipe shows just how easy it can be.

VEAL OF FORTUNE Makes 4 servings

This version of the traditionally higher-fat veal scallopini has no oil and uses low-fat sour cream to keep the fat count in check.

- 1 pound stewing veal, cut into ½-inch strips
- 3 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped onions
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 2 bay leaves
- ½ teaspoon ground rosemary
- ½ teaspoon each ground thyme, salt, and black pepper
- 2 cups low-sodium, reduced-fat chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ cup low-fat sour cream
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- 4 cups cooked brown or white rice

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine veal, mushrooms, onions, celery, bay leaves, rosemary, thyme, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Toss to coat veal and vegetables evenly with seasonings. Transfer to a large casserole dish. Pour chicken broth over veal and vegetables. Stir. Cover and bake for 2 hours.

Remove casserole from oven and place on stove-top element over medium-high heat (make sure it's a heat-proof dish). Mix cornstarch with an equal amount of water and stir until smooth. Add to casserole. Stir until bubbly and thickened, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in sour cream and parsley. Serve veal and vegetables over hot, cooked rice.

- 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons brandy, dark rum or fruit liqueur
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons light vegetable oil
- A good pinch of salt
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup water
- Vegetable oil for frying, preferably sunflower
- Superfine sugar for sprinkling on after serving

Core and peel the apples and cut each into 4 thick slices. Put them in a shallow dish with the sugar and brandy, rum or liqueur, and turn them so that they are well coated. Leave for at least 1 hour, turning the slices over occasionally so that they absorb the spirit.

For the batter, beat the yolks with the oil and salt, then stir in the flour and mix well. Now beat in the water gradually and vigorously, squashing any lumps. Leave for an hour, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Heat at least ¼ inch of oil in a large frying pan. Dip the apple slices in the batter — about 5 at a time — making

sure that they are well covered with batter. Lift each one out carefully and lower into the hot oil. The oil must be sizzling but not too hot, or the fritters will brown before the apple is soft inside. Fry in batches, and turn the slices over to brown both sides. Lift out with a slotted spatula and drain on kitchen

paper before serving. Pass the superfine sugar for everyone to sprinkle on.

Variations: You may use beer or milk instead of water for the batter.

Pass powdered cinnamon and sugar around for people to sprinkle on.

POTATO LATKES Serves 6

This is one of the most famous of Jewish foods and a specialty of Hanukkah.

- 2 pounds potatoes
- 2 large eggs
- Salt
- Oil for frying

Peel and finely grate the potatoes. Put them straight into cold water, then drain and squeeze them as dry as you can by pressing them with your hands in the colander. This is to remove the starchy liquid, which could make the latkes soggy.

Beat the eggs lightly with salt, add to the potatoes, and stir well. Fill the bottom of a frying pan with oil and heat. Take serving-spoonfuls, or as much as ¼ cup, of the mixture, and drop into the hot oil. Flatten a little, and lower the heat so that the fritters cook through evenly. When one side is brown, turn over and brown the other. Lift out and serve very hot.



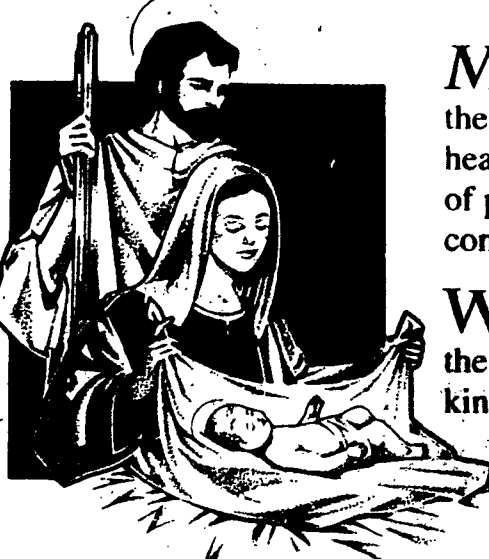
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Light Up the Holiday Season

Hanukkah is known as the festival of lights. According to Claudia Roden, author of "The Book of Jewish Food" (Knopf), Hanukkah "commemorates a victory and the rededication of the desecrated Temple to the God of Israel."

In 165 B.C.E., the lamp in the ancient Hebrew Temple — which continuously burned pure olive oil — was recaptured from the Syrian-Greek army by the Jewish guerrillas. All of the oil vessels were polluted by substances, except for one, which contained pure, consecrated olive oil. However, there only was enough oil to burn one day. Miraculously, this oil lasted eight days, allowing the priests enough time to cleanse the Temple and prepare and bless fresh supplies of holy oil.

"The miracle of the oil is symbolized in Jewish homes by the kindling of eight lights. Starting with one light, each night one more is lit until the eighth day, when eight are lit," says Roden. People continue this ritual today by lighting menorahs.

During this joyous time of the year, young children usually receive eight small gifts, one for each night of the holiday. They also play with small toy dreidels, the traditional game for Hanukkah. Another way to celebrate is by eating foods that have been deep-fried in an abundance of oil.

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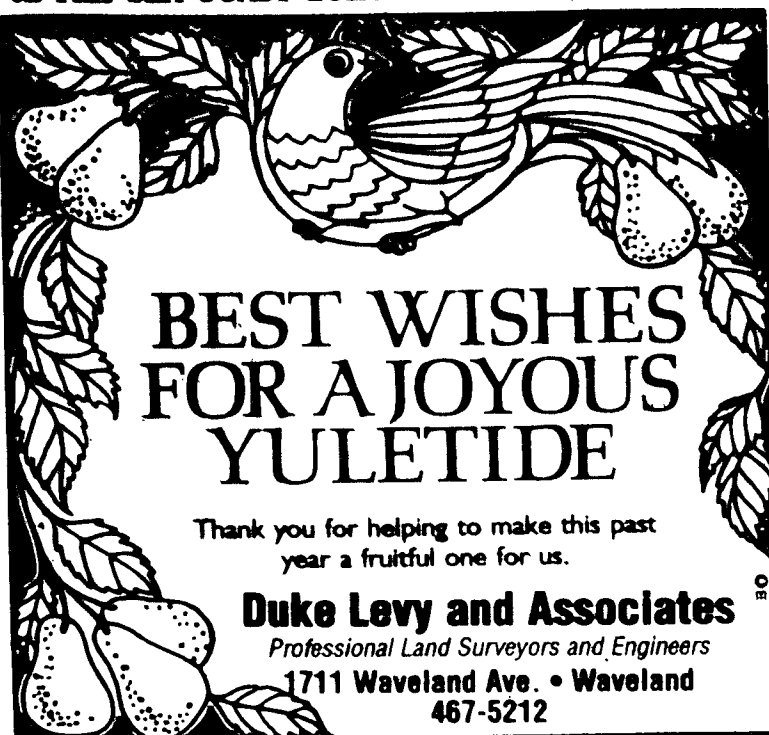
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Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more. Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays. To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis. Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society. Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street. All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers. For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help. The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible. Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sun-

days at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90. All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups. Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments. The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis. For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age. Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing. There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to

50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them. For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Planning for holiday party makes it less stressful

Associated Press

Hosting a party is fun, but it also creates stress.

Nancy Mueller, president of Nancy's Specialty Foods, says the key to taking the stress out of entertaining is being prepared. "You can't do too much planning," Mueller says. "Not leaving anything to memory frees me to have a great time with my friends."

Mueller offers the following suggestions for getting the hostess away from the kitchen and out enjoying the party with her guests. After all, the

hostess deserves a good time, too! Get Your House in Order—Clean your house several days before the party, then just touch it up the day before.

Make a list of everything that needs to be done.

Keep the decorations simple. Once the party gets going, most guests won't even notice. "Do yourself a favor by keeping it simple," Mueller says. "I usually cut some flowers for vases in key places, light the candles and turn on the music. Then I fill my home with friends."

Be Creative and Have Fun!

The centerpiece is the focal point of your table, whether for a cocktail party, sit-down dinner or Sunday brunch. An interesting centerpiece is a sure way to get the conversation rolling. There are no rules when it comes to creating a dinner table display or an edible centerpiece for hors d'oeuvres, except be creative and have fun.

The Basics
If you're having a sit-down dinner, keep the centerpiece low in height so your guests can see and talk to one another. If you are using candles as part of a display, make sure the wicks are trimmed so the flame remains low. Place candles where they won't get knocked over. Use unscented candles or non-fragrant flowers that won't clash with the aroma of the food. Stylish and Unique

For a unique way to serve hors d'oeuvres and appetizers,

Mueller suggests using an assortment of dishes, platters, baskets and trays (often found at garage sales, flea markets or even in your own attic). Mismatching is "in" and very stylish. Ceramic plates, porcelain tiles, soup tureens and shallow planters make excellent, inexpensive food servers. Line them with lemon leaves or variegated lettuces.

Try lining a woven basket with some richly textured fabric swatches or antique linen napkins. For an instant tiered centerpiece, stack graduated-sized cake stands on top of one another.

For a free booklet, "The Hostess Deserves a Good Time, Too," send your name and complete address to: Entertaining Ideas, Nancy's Specialty Foods, 6500 Overlake Place, Newark, CA 94560.

New Year's Eve appetizer

'Tis the season for entertaining. And holiday parties mean lots of delicious appetizers.

Roasted Sweet Peppers with Paprika is an attractive finger food. Serve on a tray with toasted bread rounds. For an easy—yet delicious—appetizer, serve Baked Goat Cheese with Spicy Tomato Sauce. And for a hearty and satisfying cocktail nibble: Mushrooms Stuffed with Tomatoes and Olives. The recipes are from Vegetarian Times magazine.

Roasted Sweet Peppers with Paprika

4 large red and/or yellow bell peppers
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
6 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
1/8 teaspoon sugar
Toasted bread rounds, for serving
Crumbled blue cheese (optional)

Roast peppers over a gas flame or under broiler, turning, until charred all over. Place in paper bag and allow to steam and cool for 20 minutes. Scrape off blackened skin and remove and discard cores, seeds and ribs. Drain peppers, saving juice. Chop peppers coarsely.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring often, until soft and just beginning to color, about 5 minutes. Add roasted peppers and 1 tablespoon to 2 tablespoons reserved juice from drained peppers. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes. (If peppers start to dry out, add more reserved juice as needed.) Add paprika, salt and sugar; mix well. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until peppers are very tender, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and cool. To

serve, place roasted peppers on toasted bread rounds and top with crumbled cheese if desired. Makes 20 servings.

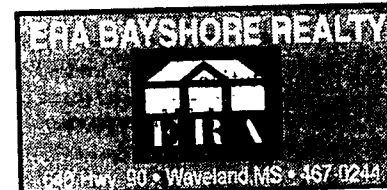
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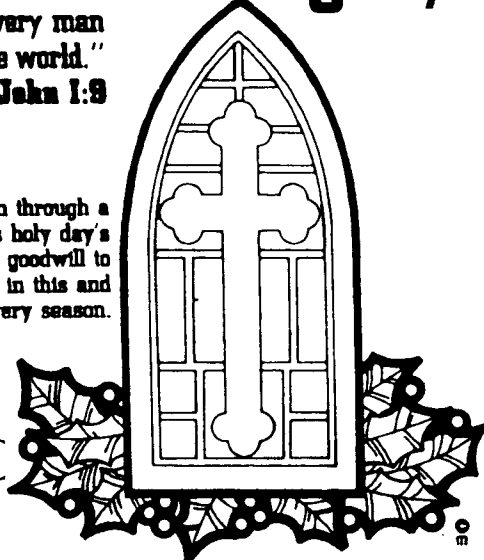
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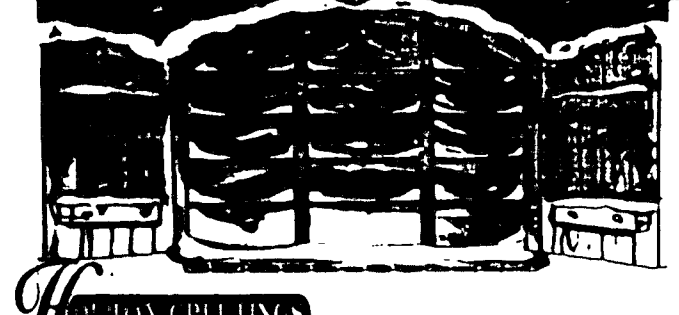
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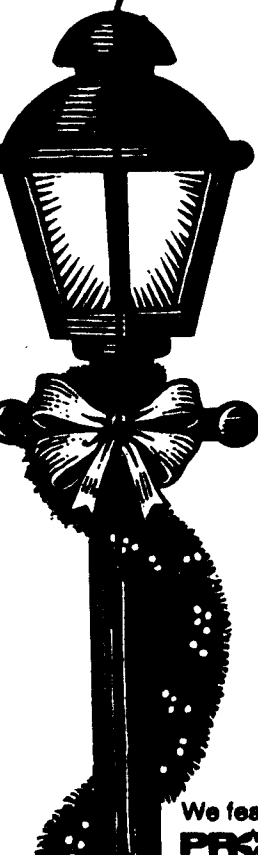


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FICTION

1. **THE GHOST**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$25.95) On a trip to New England, a man whose life has gone awry finds answers to his problems in diaries in an old trunk. (BK)
2. **CAT & MOUSE**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$24.95) Alex Cross contends with two serial killers determined to take his life. (K)
3. **COLD MOUNTAIN**, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24) A Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love. (B)
4. **VIOLIN**, by Anne Rice. (Knopf \$25.95) From 19th-century Vienna to present-day New Orleans: a demonic fiddler preys upon a woman who loves his music. (BK)
5. **THE MATARESE COUNTDOWN**, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$27.50) A CIA officer struggles to thwart the return of an international cabal of power brokers and their hired assassins. (B)
6. **THE LETTER**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95) In the last volume of the "Christmas Box" trilogy, the Parkin family recovers from its lingering grief over the loss of a daughter. (B)
7. **ANOTHER CITY, NOT MY OWN**, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$25) The O. J. Simpson murder trial as witnessed and participated in by a journalist. (B)
8. **LUCKY YOU**, by Carl Hiaasen. (Knopf, \$24) A maverick journalist undertakes to help a woman whose winning Florida lottery ticket has been stolen. (B)
9. **COME THE SPRING**, by Julie Garwood. (Pocket, \$24) The visit of a stranger to the Claybornes' reunion threatens to spoil the family's happiness and content. (BK)
10. **COMANCHE MOON**, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.50) Two Texas Rangers, veterans of "Lonesome Dove," battle defiant Comanche Indians who are determined to defend their way of life. (B)

NON-FICTION

1. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (BK)
2. **THE DARK SIDE OF CAMELOT**, by Seymour M. Hersh. (Little, Brown, \$26.95) A journalist's reappraisal of the private and public life of John F. Kennedy. (B)
3. **INTO THIN AIR**, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard \$24.95) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history. (B)
4. **ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)
5. **CITIZEN SOLDIERS**, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50) The United States Army from Normandy to the Bulge in Germany's surrender. (B)

6. **THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES**, by Monty Roberts. (Random House, \$23) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer. (B)
7. **THE PERFECT STORM**, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass. (B)
8. **DIANA: Her True Story — In Her Own Words**, by Andrew Morton. (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95) An updated, expanded version of the 1992 best seller about the Princess of Wales. (B)
9. **CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1**, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. (B)
10. **DIRTY JOKES AND BEER**, by Drew Carey. (Hyperion, \$22.95) Observations on his life and life in general by the comedian. (B)

Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

1. **JOY OF COOKING**, by Irma S. Rombauer, Marion Rombauer Becker and Ethan Becker. (Scribner, \$30) A new revision of a book first published in 1931.
2. **SIMPLE ABUNDANCE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$17.95) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves. (BK)
3. **MAKING FACES**, by Kevyn Aucoin. (Little, Brown, \$29.95) Counsel about the use of cosmetics from a makeup artist. (B)
4. **DON'T WORRY, MAKE MONEY**, by Richard Carlson. (Hyperion, \$15.95) Ways to achieve a more enjoyable and profitable life. (B)

USM sets spring registration

USM Gulf Coast is holding final spring registration for new and reapplying students Thursday, Jan. 8, 2-6 p.m. at the Gulf Park campus only.

Catherine Sliman, coordinator of recruitment, said, "Having registration a week before school starts gives people an extra chance to register for Spring courses at USM Gulf Coast."

Late registration is Jan. 12-16 at Gulf Park, Keesler and Jackson County campuses.

The \$50 late fee is in effect during late registration.

For information, call (601) 865-4599.

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Army National Guard Pvt. Tony O. Lee was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Lee is the son of Sharron and Clarence R. Bell of Bay St. Louis.

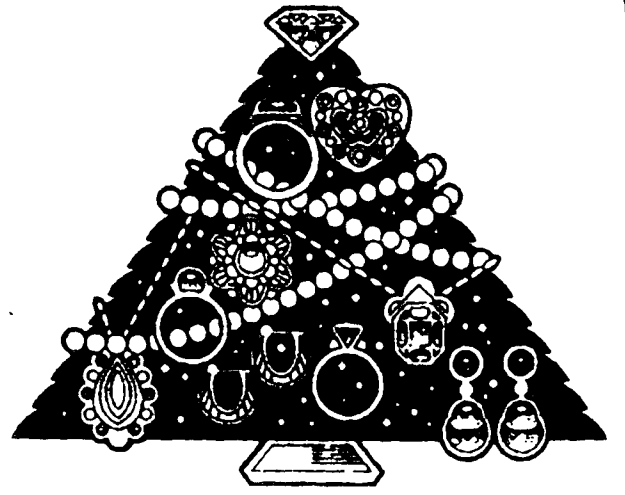
PVT DUFOUR

Army Pvt. Bryan J. Dufour was graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

Dufour is the son of Clifford J. and Melissa P. Dufour of Bay St. Louis.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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153 Real Estate Wanted

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax. Repo's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD GEORGE BIEHL AND WIFE, SHIRLEY BUE MITZLER BIEHL, DEC.
THERESA ANN BIEHL DAY AND KAREN BUE O'BRIEN, CO-EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-4813
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Donald George Biehl and wife, Shirley Bue Mitzler Biehl, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of the initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.
THIS, the 2nd day of December, 1997.
Theresa Ann Biehl Day,
Co-Executrix
Karen Bue O'Brien
Co-Executrix
12-4 12-11 12-18 12-25-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Executor's Notice to Creditors
of Gloria L. Hoffman, deceased
Cause No. 97-0982
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Gloria L. Hoffman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of their being so barred.
This 15th day of December, A.D. 1997.
RODNEY RODRIGUEZ
Executor
12/18, 12/25/97, 1/1/98

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES OF THE TERMINATION OF THE RECEIVERSHIP OF Peoples Federal Savings Association
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
AND
Peoples Federal Savings Bank
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver for Peoples Federal Savings Association, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi ("the Receiver") and as Receiver for Peoples Federal Savings Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi ("the Receiver") intends to terminate its receivership for said institutions. The Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") was appointed Receiver for Peoples Federal Savings Association on August 8, 1991 and on February 8, 1991, the RTC was appointed Receiver for Peoples Federal Savings Bank. Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(m)(1) the FDIC succeeded RTC as Receiver. The liquidation of the receivership assets has been completed. The Receiver made a one time dividend payment to proven creditors of Bay Federal Savings Bank. To the extent permitted by available funds and in accordance with law, the Receiver will be making a final dividend payment to proven creditors of Bay Federal Savings Association.

Based upon the foregoing, the Receiver has determined that the continued existence of the receiverships will serve no useful purpose. Consequently, notice is given the receiverships shall be terminated, to be effective no sooner than thirty days after the date of this Notice. If any person wishes to comment concerning the termination of these receiverships, such comment must be made in writing and sent within thirty days of the date of this Notice to:
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Attention: Patrick M. Conway
ODC 12100
1910 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201
No comments concerning the termination of this receivership will be considered which are not sent within this time frame.
12-25-97

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UM dean's list

Two students from Hancock County were named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

A grade point average from 3.75 to 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the honor roll.

Honor roll members include Jeremy Kyle Compretta, of Bay St. Louis and Natalie Marcello Martt of Kiln.



SSC October Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus October Students of the Month are, top row from left, sophomore B. J. Peralta, freshman Brandon Arcement and senior Kile Foster; bottom row, seventh grader John Chapman and eighth grader Bryce Breland. Not pictured is junior Michael Prendergast.

USM grants 1,200 degrees

More than 1,200 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees Friday, Dec. 19 during the 1997 fall commencement at Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Horace Fleming conferred the 828 undergraduate and 401 graduate degrees. The president of the National Geographic Society, Reg Murphy, addressed the graduates.

Graduates from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis
Marion Beal, bachelor of science; Timothy Bermond, bachelor of arts; Donna Lynne Corr, bachelor of science in business administration; Salesha Kosbab, bachelor of science in business administration; Tientae Anne Schmitt, bachelor of science; Kim M. Simoneaux, bachelor of science in nursing; Katie Wallace, master of science; Paula Lacoste, bachelor of science.

Diamondhead
Sue Ann Matheson, doctor of education; Katherine Murphy, bachelor of arts.

Pass Christian
Tina Balentine, bachelor of science; Elvina Barnes, master of education; Tammy Eldridge, bachelor of science; Kimberly Schambach, bachelor of science; Corrie Warren, bachelor of science.

Waveland
Tina Authement, bachelor of science in business administration; Piccola Dietrich, bachelor of science; Erin Lafferty, bachelor of science; Melinda Miller, master of science; Amy Michelle Hall, bachelor of science.

Students tapped for scholarships

Four Mississippi State University engineering students are receiving academic excellence scholarships from Star Enterprise of Port Arthur, Texas.

Receiving \$1,250 awards are Kyle A. Meadors of West Paducah, Ky.; Jeffrey C. Page of Lucedale; Shaine G. Reeves of Jackson and Sean T. Zeringue of Pearlinton. Students in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering, or computer science are eligible.

Zeringue is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. He is a president's and a dean's scholar and participated in the cooperative education program. Zeringue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Zeringue.

With almost 4,000 employees and assets of more than \$4 billion, Star Enterprise is the sixth largest gasoline retailer in the nation. The company has presented scholarships totaling \$35,000 to Mississippi students over the past seven year.



Honored scholar

Melissa Scholes of Diamondhead, center, was among 100 scholars honored Nov. 11 at the University of Southern Mississippi College of Science and Technology Scholarship Reception. Shown with Scholes at the reception are, from left, USM President Dr. Horace Fleming and Dr. Steve Doblin, dean of the College of Science and Technology.

Student selected for JASON

While some students merely read about the natural wonders of the ocean, Lawrence Stewart of Ocean Springs will study the ocean by jumping into it, literally.

Stewart has been selected as a Student Argonaut in this year's JASON project expedition to Monterey Bay, Calif. March 12-21.

Coinciding with the United Nations International Year of the Ocean, this year's Project, JASON IX: Oceans of Earth and Beyond, focuses on the structure of shallow, mid-water and deep ocean environments and the life they support.

Stewart and 25 other talented students will join Titanic-discoverer Dr. Robert Ballard to explore a variety of marine communities like coral reefs, kelp forests, hydrother-

mal vents, cold seeps, marine snow and exotic deep sea creatures.

Stewart's classmates at Ocean Springs Senior High School have been preparing all year for the expedition to Monterey Bay using the Oceans and Earth and Beyond curriculum. Included is a local aquatic study for students to conduct their own explorations in bodies of water close to their schools or homes.

Students in classrooms worldwide also will have the opportunity to descend the depths of the ocean via the modern technology of the internet and live satellite broadcasts.

While Stewart performs on-site research with the JASON scientists, Stewart's classmates will be able to watch and control live-feed video cameras

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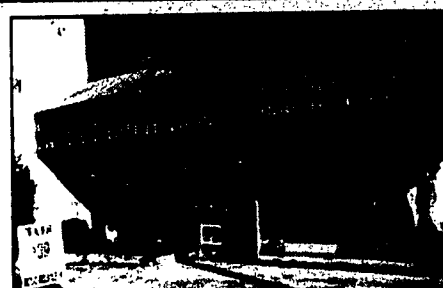
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Public Notice

EAST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EAST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 For period beginning October 1, 1996
 through September 30, 1997
TOTAL INCOME:
 Millage, County, etc. \$42,000.00
 Bank Interest: 1,835.00
 Total Income: \$43,835.00
Disbursements:
 Insurance: \$8,332.00
 Equipment Maintenance: \$20,200.00
 (i.e. Parts, Repairs, Gas, etc.)
 Total Disbursements: \$28,532.00
 Net Balance: \$15,303.00
 Note: Concrete Paving Contract has been let for \$11,500.00 for paving the area in front of station. Work to be completed early January 1998.
 Total Net Balance: \$3,797.00
 Prepared by: Mrs. Ethel L. Brinkus
 Accountant
 12-25-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LEAH B. LEWIS, DECEASED
NO. 970822
 Letters Testamentary were granted on the 4th day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned on the estate of Leah B. Lewis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
 This, the 4th day of December, 1997.
 Gail T. Leubach, Executor of the Estate of Leah B. Lewis, Deceased
FAVRE, GENIN & SCARFIE
 Attorney at Law
 P. O. Box 70
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1997, Polychrome, Inc. of Port Breaux Industrial Park, Pearlington, MS 39572, filed application No. MS-GW-15261 for a permit to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Lower Pascagoula aquifer in the county of Hancock, for industrial purposes subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location(s):
 Application No. MS-GW-15261
 Rate: .90 GPD
 Volume: 1500 GPD
 Location: IRI SEC. 24, T68S, R16W
 Any person, firm, or corporation, claiming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said State, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, P. O. Box 10531, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0531, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved.
 Unless protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 2380 Highway 90 West, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard.
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
 Division of Permitting and Monitoring
 12-25-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on April 7, 1983, John M. Powers and wife, John L. Powers, executed a deed of trust to Carol Ingram, Trustee, for the benefit of First Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 251 at Page 773 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi;
 WHEREAS, said deed of trust was subsequently assumed by Dr. Warren G. Bookar, Jr. and Dorothy R. Bookar;
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Southern Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., by instrument dated April 19, 1983, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 253 at Page 2;
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Colonial Mortgage Company, by instrument dated April 30, 1986, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 290 at Page 223;
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Colonial Mortgage Company, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated November 13, 1990 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 346 at Page 2;
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Colonial Mortgage Company, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized Substituted Trustee of said deed of trust, and I will convey any such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this, the 25th day of November, 1997.
 John C. Underwood, Jr.
 Substituted Trustee
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on April 24, 1989, Deed of Trust was executed by Jerry W. Underwood and Corinne N. Deborport to Ray L. Crowell, Trustee(s), for the benefit of Southern Federal Savings and Loan Association which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 288, Page 015, and
 WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to First National Mortgage Corporation now attorney in fact for Federal National Mortgage Association by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 475, page 630, thereof;
 WHEREAS, the property described in said Deed of Trust was conveyed to Corinne N. Deborport by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 475, page 630, thereof;
 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substituted Trustee in the place of Ray L. Crowell and any subsequently appointed Substituted Trustee by instrument of record in Book 488, Page 746 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi;
 WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness, Federal National Mortgage Association, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, WILL, on December 30, 1997, with legal heirs, at the First Floor of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
 Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Lots 3 and 4, Block 17, of the Barle Isle Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, Page 59; records of Plat of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will sell and convey any title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this, the 25th day of November, 1997.
 ARNOLD M. WEISS
 Substituted Trustee
 208 Adams Avenue
 Memphis, TN 38103
 801-528-8298
 12-25-97

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MUDDUSCH, C. ROSEMOND, COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
GARY K. ASHMEAD, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUBMISIONS
CAUSE NO. 970827
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 To: Gary K. Ashmead, et al. and I, dead, the unknown heirs-at-law of Gary K. Ashmead, whose address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; Billie R. Ashmead, if alive, and I, dead, the unknown heirs-at-law of Billie R. Ashmead, whose address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to:
 Lot 25, Block 1, Unit 3, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 23.
 You and each of you have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Rudolph C. Rosemond, whose address is c/o W. Rodez, John Johnson, Jr., 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.
 The Complaint filed against each of you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property.
 You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to W. Rodez, John Johnson, Sr., Attorney for Plaintiff, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.
 YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED AND DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
 YOU MUST ALSO FILE YOUR RESPONSE WITH A CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of December, 1997.
 (SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
 BY LARRINE L. SCARBOROUGH
 CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK NATHANIEL GREENE, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 970506
 NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estates of Frank Nathaniel Greene, Jr., deceased, and Helen Fausterman Greene, deceased, Probate No. 370509, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of September, 1997, and all persons having claims against said Estates are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned by the Clerk of said Court as set forth by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.
 My signature, this, the 10th day of November, 1997.
 WARREN M. GREENE, Executor
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

Public Notice

CHANCERY CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY LARRINE L. SCARBOROUGH
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

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 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

Public Notice

DECLARE INTENT TO INCORPORATE DISTRICT
MAKE ADJUSTATIONS AND
RE: PEARLINGTON WATER AND
SEWER DISTRICT
 There came on for consideration the matter of a petition by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, with regard to incorporation of a proposed water and sewer district to be known as "PEARLINGTON WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT", of which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, the undersigned Rudolph C. Rosemond, the holder of the petition, and the undersigned Substituted Trustee, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized Substituted Trustee of said deed of trust, and I will convey any such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, this, the 25th day of November, 1997.
 John C. Underwood, Jr.
 Substituted Trustee
 12-11; 12-18; 12-25-97; 1-1-98

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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